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## RUSSIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

**Virtually All Commanders in Field Are Said to Have Telegraphed Assurances of Support, Which Had Been Promised by the Chief of Staff.**

**Nicholas and His Staff on Way to His Personal Estates at Livadia, on Southern Coast of Crimea.**

**New Government Takes Charge of Food Situation and Prices Already Have Been Greatly Reduced.**

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Nicholas, Emperor of Russia, left with his staff yesterday for his personal estates at Livadia, on the southern coast of the Crimea.

With the cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new Government upon the ruins of the old, the new Cabinet Ministers have assumed the posts to which they were assigned.

Prof. Paul N. Milukoff spent yesterday at the Foreign Office. One of his first acts was to send cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight on the war with the allies.

The armies in the field have advised that the abdication of the Emperor has been enthusiastically accepted in accordance with a Foreign Office official. Telegrams from various army commanders have been received assuring the support of the Government guaranteed in advance by Gen. Michael Alexieff, chief of staff.

Reform of the railway transportation is under way and has brought about an immediate lowering of food prices. Elimination of bribery virtually has cut freight rates in half. An instance is related of 185,000 pounds of dressed beef rotting at station in Siberia because of the impossibility of shipping profitably while the capital was on a "vacation."

"Government Committee."

The proper designation of the new Government appears to puzzle even of those "Government committee" is the application used in foreign office dispatches sent abroad. It is contended that the Cabinet heads shall continue to govern until those elected by a constitutional assembly shall replace them. The assembly, which will be selected by popular vote, will be composed of approximately 60 members. It will be the business of the assembly to determine the form of the future Government and draft a new constitution.

Confidence is everywhere expressed in the new Government. The military and industrial forces of the country will be enabled to carry on operations upon a much larger scale than before and considerably magnify their efforts toward a speedy termination of the war. Endless meetings of committees and the continual fear on the part of the old Government that too complete reorganization might result in the sudden growth of popular power, have led to a great part of the resources of the country inert and useless. Every effort at the mobilization of these resources, each plan to organize and execute the transportation of supplies met with the most stubborn opposition.

Meetings of the committee of town unions in Moscow that assembled to discuss means of remedying the industrial organization of the country were broken up by the police under instructions of the Ministry of the Interior, which feared that such meetings might provide opportunity for the dissemination of propaganda against the Government, although it was chiefly due to the fact that Prince Lvoff, president of all the Russian unions of workers, whose activities were so bitterly opposed by the old Government, is head of the new Cabinet.

Probably no event of similar magnitude ever had a less colorful scene than that which was accepted by the people in the district of the Duma, where people went soberly about their business yesterday, as if satisfied with a most task well performed. Apparently the excess of enthusiasm had been in the stirring days preceding the final document.

Factories Are Resuming.

The review of troops that had been scheduled was postponed. Doubtless the day had much to do with dampening the ardor of the people. At any rate, up to the present time, there has been nothing in the nature of a great popular demonstration. Several factories have resumed operations for the first time in more than a week.

The Cabinet, which has been meeting since the revolution in the House of Parliament, where its members have been living day and night, met Saturday for the first time at the Ministry of the Interior.

The first meeting of the Holy Synod since the revolution was held Saturday under the presidency of the Metropolitan of Kiev. The new Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff, ordered the removal of the imperial chair from the conference room, symbolizing the termination of interference by the Emperor in the affairs of the church.

The revolution overtook the imperial family when all of the children except the Grand Duchess Maria were afflicted with measles. Grand Duke Alexieff, the erstwhile heir, who was reported dead, still lives, but is very ill.

One of the first measures of the new

## Soldan High School Boys Lined Up for Military Training



### Russia's Notice to World of New Regime and Its Stand by Allies

FOLLOWING is the text of the message sent by the new Foreign Minister, Prof. Paul Milukoff, to the Russian diplomats abroad:

"The news transmitted by the Petrograd telegraphic agency (the semi-official Russian news bureau) already has acquainted you with the events of the last days and the fall of the old political regime in Russia, which culminated last night in the face of popular indignation provoked by its carelessness, its abuses and its criminal lack of foresight.

"This rapidity of realization happened almost as if by magic, and has aroused among all healthy elements of the nation has considerably facilitated the crisis. All these elements, having rallied with enthusiasm to the new direction of revolution, and the army having lent them its speedy and effective support, the national movement obtained decisive victory within eight days.

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"By an act dated from Petrograd, March 15, Emperor Nicholas renounced the throne for himself and the hereditary Grand Duke Alexie Nikolaievitch, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. In reply to a notification which was made to him of this act, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, by an act dated Petrograd, March 15, in turn renounced assumption of supreme power until the time when a constitutional assembly, created on the basis of universal suffrage, should have established a form of government and new fundamental laws of Russia.

"By this act Alexandrovitch invited the citizens of Russia, pending a definite manifestation of the national will, to submit to the authority of the provisional Government constituted on the initiative of the Duma, which holds full power. The composition of the provisional Government and its political program have been published and transmitted to foreign countries.

"This Government, which assumes power at the moment of the greatest external and internal crisis which Russia has ever known, is fully conscious of the immense responsibility it incurs. It will apply itself first to repairing the overwhelming errors bequeathed to it by the past, to insuring order and tranquility in the country, and finally, to preparing the conditions necessary in order to possess the full confidence of the people.

Gen. Zeln, Governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as a prisoner.

The Russian Cabinet will shortly issue a manifesto dealing with Finnish liberty, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. Negotiations are proceeding with Baron Rosen, former Ambassador to Washington, with a view to his appointment as Governor-General of Finland.

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**Home Rule for Finland Policy of New Russian Government.**

LONDON, March 19.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian Government; according to a Reuters correspondent writing from Yammoucity, Finland's greatest manufacturing city. The correspondent says that the Finnish Diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a Government.

### Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

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### RUSSIAN WORKING MEN OPPOSE ANY KIND OF MONARCHY

**Ambassador Francis' Report Says Demand Is for a Social Republic.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Official news of the abdication of Czar Nicholas of Russia for himself and his son and indications that the Korkingmen's Committee was opposing monarchy of any sort, and demanding a social republic, were reported to the State Department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Francis, Dated March 17.

Officials were deeply interested in the reference to the workingmen's demands because danger to Russia's further efforts in the war has been felt to lie as much in extreme radicalism as in counter-revolution by the court party. Later unofficial dispatches have indicated that a compromise has been reached between the Duma and the workingmen. A paraphrase of Ambassador Francis' dispatch follows:

"Official promulgation made of abdication of Emperor and King for himself and son. Vigorous prosecution of war advocated and fear expressed domestic trouble may affect unfavorably.

"Foreign Office staff has recognized Milukoff, Emperor's brother reported would accept throne if Russia desired, and would carry out its duties under popular government. Workingmen's committee still denounces monarchy and demands social republic. Quiet prevails today. No troubles throughout the whole of Russia. Moscow under control of revolutionists without bloodshed.

Minister Reinsch at Peking also forwarded a cable at the request of Ambassador Francis, who evidently had fear that direct communication had been broken, saying that the embassy staff and other Americans were safe. The cable was dated from Petrograd, March 16, and read:

"All well with embassy and staff. No Americans reported injured. Revolution apparently succeeded completely, and now in full control. Perfect order in city."

**British Premier Plans to Congratulate Russian Duma.**

LONDON, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

**BALLOONISTS IN A SNOWSTORM**

GIBBS, Mo., March 19.—Three United States army balloonists left here by train for Omaha last night, after a thrilling five hours' experience Saturday, day, in a snowstorm at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

A. Leon Stevens, chief instructor, of the United States Balloon Corps at Fort Crook, Capt. H. McElgin and Lieut. L. C. Davidson, left Omaha Saturday morning and landed here at 4:30 in the afternoon. The storm cut off all view below and prevented them from attempting a landing for five hours, while they drifted at an average speed of 50 miles an hour.

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## MRS. W. F. M'COMBS OBTAINS A DIVORCE

**Their Marriage Unhappy Almost From Start, Says Former Democratic National Chairman.**

NEW YORK, March 19.—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Dorothy Williams McCombs from William F. McCombs, long chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and one of the earliest and most devoted supporters of President Wilson. The decree was granted in the Supreme Court in an up-State county of this State several weeks ago, but became known in this city today.

Mrs. McCombs is understood to be with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, at her home in Washington. McCombs is residing in this city, where he practices law.

"It is true that the decree has been granted," said Mrs. McCombs, "but I cannot make any comment on the case. The marriage was unhappy almost from the beginning. I can say no more than that."

The marriage of McCombs and Miss Williams in 1913, at the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Peter and St. Edward, Palace street, Westminster, by the Rev. Bernard Vaughan, was a brilliant event, although the engagement had been announced only the day before. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs called for New York the next day on the Mauretania.

The present action was begun by the service of the summons and complaint on McCombs while he was in the midst of his campaign last fall for United States Senator from New York. He was defeated by William H. Calder.

Grandmother of Mrs. McCombs resides here and an Aunt in Cleveland. Mrs. McCombs, formerly Miss Dorothy Williams, is a niece of Mrs. Bertha Chouteau Turner of Clayton, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Deaver Hewitt of 5603 Washington court. Her mother formerly was Miss May Hewitt, and her father was Maj. Williams of the United States Artillery Corps. Mrs. McCombs is the sister of Mrs. Joseph Letter of Washington. Before her marriage to McCombs, in London, there were two reports of her engagement. Once it was said she was to marry a Congressman, and once Capt. Archie Butt, military aide to President Taft, who was lost with the Titanic, was named in a similar rumor.

**St. Louis Postal Savings.** \$1,175,423. The Postal Savings Bank in St. Louis on March 1, had \$1,175,423 on deposit. The February deposits were \$66,585. In February the postal savings deposits throughout the country increased more than \$5,000,000.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives the latest news as furnished by the Associated Press.

## GERMAN RETREAT KEPT UP ON FIFTH OF GERMAN LINE

Continued From Page One.

to the present advanced more than 10 kilometers in the direction of Hamel. "Further to the south our light cavalry, moving along the valley of the Oise, occupied Noyon about 10 o'clock this morning.

"Between the Oise and Soissons (Aisne sector) the entire German first line, as well as the villages of Carpiquet, Morvan and Nouvron Vignre Carpiquet, Morvan and Nouvron Vignre, fell into our hands. We have gained a foothold on the northern plateau of Soissons and occupied Crouy.

**British Capture 60 Villages.**

The announcement from British headquarters said:

"We have occupied Neale, Chaulnes and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rear guards, we advanced several miles during the last 24 hours to a depth up to 10 miles in places on a front of approximately 60 miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras.

"During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned, we gained possession of over 60 villages."

**Berlin Reports Evacuation of Wide Sector on French Front.**

BERLIN, March 19, by wireless to Sayville.—Evacuation of territory over a wide sector on the French front, extending from Arras to the Aisne River, is announced by the War Office today.

Several lines of French trenches over an extent of 600 yards in one sector and 800 yards in another on the Verdun front were stormed yesterday by the Germans. Nearly 500 French prisoners were taken.

The statement reads:

"Western front.—During the last few days a strip of land between the district of Arras and the Aisne has been approximately evacuated by us. The strategic movements were prepared long ago and were carried out without being disturbed by the enemy, who followed in only a hesitating manner. Our protecting troops by peripatetic and energetic conduct, cast a veil over the abandonment of the positions and the departure of our troops. In the abandoned district the means of communication useful to the enemy have been destroyed. A part of the population, provided with food for five days, was left.

"Yesterday, near the coast of the Artois front and on both banks of the Meuse, there was lively fighting activity. In the afternoon companies frequently tested regiments stationed in the southern part of Melancourt Wood and on the east slope of Hill 304 (Verdun region), several lines of French trenches on fronts of 500 and 800 meters, and brought back eight officers, 400 men and several machine guns and nine thousand rounds of ammunition. During the night a counter attack by the French was repulsed.

"On the east bank of the Meuse an early morning attack by several French companies, which the country increased more than \$5,000,000.

The following unions ask increases effective June 1:

Building wreckers—Get 25c an hour; ask 30 cents an hour.

Excavators—Get 27c an hour; ask 40 cents an hour.

Concrete wheelbarrow men—Get 72c 1/2 cents an hour; ask 40 cents an hour.

Concrete block men—Ask raise to 40 cents an hour.

Building laborers ask increase from 35 cents an hour to 40 cents an hour.

## CONTRACTORS PLAN TO HOLD MEETING ON WAGE DEMANDS

**Work Delayed and Expenses Increased by Threatened Strike and War Crisis, They Say**

Demands for increased pay by nearly all classes of labor in the building field have caused contractors to consider plans for the calling a mass meeting of building employers to consider the advisability of meeting increased expenditures. A decision not to grant advance in wage scales may precipitate a general strike on building operations, commencing May 1 and developing up to June 1. Ten thousand men are engaged in building work in St. Louis.

Contracts with both major and minor unions held by contractors belonging to the Building Industries Association, an organization of contractors, will begin to expire May 1, when new contracts will have to be made.

Secretary Boyd of the Building Industries Association, said in a Post-Dispatch interview that the threatened railroad strike, in addition to the possibility of war, has hampered building operations; that architects had received word to delay construction enterprises, with the result that contractors could not see their way clear to meet demanded advances in wage scales.

Following is a list of wage scales and proposed advances submitted to the Building Industries Association:

Carpenters—Get 45c an hour and ask 50 cents. Carpenters' helpers—Get 30 cents an hour and ask 40 cents, effective May 1.

Bricklayers—Get 75 cents an hour, ask 85 cents. Bricklayers' helpers—Get 50 cents, ask 60 cents, effective July 1.

Marble setters—Helpers—Get 35 cents an hour, ask 40 cents, effective June 1.

Plasterers—Get \$1 a day, ask \$1.25, effective May 1.

Plumbers—Helpers—Get \$2.50 a day, ask \$4, effective May 1.

Cabinetmakers—Get 35 cents an hour, ask 40 cents, effective May 1.

Sheet metal workers—Get 60 cents an hour, ask 65 cents, effective May 1.

Lathers—Get \$3.75 a thousand, ask \$4.25 per thousand.

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**Our Usual Tuesday Blue Birds—The newest Spring Merchandise at low prices for Tuesday Only. For other Blue Birds see St. Louis Star.**

Blue Bird No. 27,071—Tuesday Only \$1.00 Satin, 80c 26-inch guaranteed Lining Satin, every wanted color. Blue Bird No. 27,072—Tuesday Only 25c Tissues, 20c 27-inch Novelty Tissues, checks, stripes and embroidered designs. Blue Bird No. 27,073—Tuesday Only 25c Madras, 20c 32-inch Shirting Madras, white grounds with colored stripes. Blue Bird No. 27,074—Tuesday Only \$1.50 Serge, 1.20 44-inch French Serge, medium weight Spring shades. Blue Bird No. 27,075—Tuesday Only \$2.25 Checks, \$1.70 54-inch Wool Shepherd Checks, hard finish, tint surface. Blue Bird No. 27,076—Tuesday Only \$3.50 Silk Crepe, \$2.70 26-inch Silk Sport Crepe, Spring shades with self-colored stripes. Blue Bird No. 27,077—Tuesday Only 26-inch Gros de Londe Taffeta, all colors, including white & ivory. Blue Bird No. 27,078—Tuesday Only 89c Berry Sets, 60c Heisey Diamond H Colonial Glass Berry Sets, clear crystal glass. Blue Bird No. 27,079—Tuesday Only \$1.00 Dishes, 70c Fancy cut Sweetmeat Dishes, 7-in. size, handsome pattern. Blue Bird No. 27,080—Tuesday Only \$1.75 Scales, \$1.30 Columbia Family Scale, white enameled slanting dial. Blue Bird No. 27,081—Tuesday Only 29c Towels, 24c 22x42-in. plain white Bath Towels, good heavy Terry cloth. Blue Bird No. 27,082—Tuesday Only \$6.00 Napkins, \$3.80 24x24-in. bleached linen Dinner Napkins. Blue Bird No. 27,083—Tuesday Only \$7.25 Cloths, \$5.90 72x90-in. linen Pattern Cloths, Hum-drum quality linen. Blue Bird No. 27,084—Tuesday Only 40-inch plain white Voile, fine sheer weave. Blue Bird No. 27,085—Tuesday Only \$2.00 Buttons, \$1.40 Doz. Spring buttons, colored border, 4 holes through center. Blue Bird No. 27,086—Tuesday Only 39c Powder, 30c Java Rice Flour, made by A. Bourgeois & Co. Blue Bird No. 27,087—Tuesday Only \$2.00 Perfume, \$1.30 Oz. Mary Garden Perfume, creation of V. Bigand of Paris.	Blue Bird No. 27,088—Tuesday Only \$3.50 Buttons, \$2.80 Pr. Solid gold Cuff Buttons, plain or engraved tops. Blue Bird No. 27,089—Tuesday Only \$5.50 Hand Bags, \$3.90 Leather Hand Bags, silk lined, assorted colors and styles. Blue Bird No. 27,090—Tuesday Only \$2.50 Georgette, \$1.80 42-inch Georgette Crepe, Paisley patterns, for waists. Blue Bird No. 27,091—Tuesday Only \$1.25 Chiffon, 90c 42-inch Chiffon Cloth, light or dark shades. Blue Bird No. 27,092—Tuesday Only \$2.50 Gloves, \$1.90 Women's one-clasp Trefousse French Kid Gloves. Blue Bird No. 27,093—Tuesday Only 50c Hose, 50c Women's Best Silk Hose, black only, full fashioned. Blue Bird No. 27,094—Tuesday Only \$1.25 Hose, 95c Women's Novelty Silk Hose, deep lisle tops. Blue Bird No. 27,095—Tuesday Only \$1.25 Union Suits, 90c Women's pink lisle or silk tops, low neck, sleeveless. Blue Bird No. 27,096—Tuesday Only \$30.00 Dresses, \$22.80 Women's Dresses of Georgette crepe & Summer silks, new shades. Blue Bird No. 27,097—Tuesday Only \$29.50 Coats, \$23.90 Women's Coats, splendid styles, newest shades and materials. Blue Bird No. 27,098—Tuesday Only \$7.95 Skirts, \$5.30 Women's Skirts, in silks or wool, new models. Blue Bird No. 27,099—Tuesday Only \$6.00 Blouses, \$4.60 Beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses, flesh, maize, green, all sizes. Blue Bird No. 27,100—Tuesday Only \$1.50 Middies, \$1.15 Belled or regulation styles, fancy trimmed. Blue Bird No. 27,101—Tuesday Only \$24.50 Suits, \$19.70 Misses' gabardine, gunnyburl checked velours, poplin, serge, etc. Blue Bird No. 27,102—Tuesday Only \$20.00 Dresses, \$16.90 Misses' crepe de chine, taffeta and Georgette combinations. Blue Bird No. 27,103—Tuesday Only \$4.95 Pillows, \$3.60 Filled with new renovated goose feathers, covered with art ticking.	Blue Bird No. 27,104—Tuesday Only \$10.00 Manteau, \$6.80 Made of layer felt, roll-edge, art ticking cover, large size. 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Blue Bird No. 27,113—Tuesday Only \$49.75 Bugs, \$42.60 Seamless Art Loom Wilton Rugs, 9x12, new designs and colors. Blue Bird No. 27,114—Tuesday Only \$36.00 Rugs, \$21.80 9x12, Alex. Smith & Sons' seamless Carleton Axminster Rugs. Blue Bird No. 27,115—Tuesday Only \$32.00 Rugs, \$28.60 9x12 Seamless Royal Yonkers Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs. Blue Bird No. 27,116—Tuesday Only 39c Oretonne, 30c Fancy Oretonne, floral, stripes and small all-over effects. Blue Bird No. 27,117—Tuesday Only 25c Marquisette, 20c 36-inch Yoile and Marquisette, plain or inland borders. Blue Bird No. 27,118—Tuesday Only \$5.00 Coats, \$3.90 Children's Corduroy or Cloth Coats, plain or fancy models, 2 to 5 years.	Blue Bird No. 27,119—Tuesday Only \$6.95 Dresses, \$5.80 Children's Fancy White Nainsook, 4 to 6 years. Blue Bird No. 27,120—Tuesday Only \$5.00 Corsets, \$3.30 La Vida, white or pink brocade, average figure, sizes 22 to 30. Blue Bird No. 27,121—Tuesday Only \$3.20 Chemise, \$2.10 Philippine hand-embroidered Envelope Chemise, sizes 36 to 44. Blue Bird No. 27,122—Tuesday Only \$1.50 Gowns, \$1.15 Of nainsook, elaborately trimmed with laces and medallions, all sizes. Blue Bird No. 27,123—Tuesday Only \$3.95 Bath Robes, \$2.80 Men's or Terry Bath Robes, stripes and floral patterns, all sizes. Blue Bird No. 27,124—Tuesday Only \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15 Men's, soft or starched cuffs, solid colors or fancy stripes, 14 to 17. Blue Bird No. 27,125—Tuesday Only \$30.00 Suits, \$23.80 Men's new Spring Alfred Benjamin Suits, popular shades and models. Blue Bird No. 27,126—Tuesday Only \$7.50 Suits, \$5.90 Boys' new fancy mixtures, Norfolk models, two pants and one-pant styles. Blue Bird No. 27,127—Tuesday Only \$5.00 Shoes, \$3.90 Women's Dorothy Dodd Shoes; pat. and kid leather, button or lace. Blue Bird No. 27,128—Tuesday Only \$50.00 Suits, \$39.80 Women's new Spring Suits in our Costume Room, latest colors. Blue Bird No. 27,129—Tuesday Only \$5.00 Caps, 70c Very new ideas in Golf and Auto Caps. Blue Bird No. 27,130—Tuesday Only \$5.00 Coats, \$3.80 Girls' Spring Coats, new models and fabrics, 6 to 14 years. Blue Bird No. 27,131—Tuesday Only \$1.05 Sheets, 80c Bed Sheets, size 112x90 in., made of strong round thread cotton. Blue Bird No. 27,132—Tuesday Only \$1.95 Wash Suits, \$1.40 Boys' new models, white and fancy color combinations, 2 1/2 to 5 years. Blue Bird No. 27,133—Tuesday Only \$2.00 Shirts, \$1.60 25-inch new Shirting Silks, broad-cloth satin stripes, all colors.
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Hindenburg to Report to Kaiser.  
BERLIN, March 18, by wireless to  
St. Louis, March 18.—Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg has gone to great head-  
quarters to make a report to Emperor  
William.



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now being introduced in St. Louis  
at the Seventh and St. Charles streets  
store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley  
Drug Co., where a special Tanlac  
representative is explaining the new  
medicine to the public daily. Tanlac  
also may be obtained in St. Louis at  
the eight other stores of the John-  
son-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., and  
at the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth  
and Washington, and the Keffer  
Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin.  
It is sold in Wellston at the Victor  
Drug Co., and at L. O. Goedde's  
store, Easton and Rodinmont and  
Easton and Goodfellow, and is being  
introduced by experts in East St.  
Louis by Chas. F. Merker's drug  
store; in Belleville at Reiss Drug  
Store; and in Alton at Barth's Phar-  
macy. ADVERTISEMENT

## PETROGRAD POPULACE CONSECRATES REPUBLIC

Great Crowd Prays at Evening  
Before Kanan Cathedral,  
Where Revolution Began.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEURY  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, March 18, via London.  
March 18.—Before the Kanan cathedral,  
where the revolution began and the first  
red flag fluttered, the greatest throng  
of people I ever saw gathered last eve-  
ning to consecrate the Russian republic.  
The people came on foot from even the  
farthest part of the city. Automobiles  
had scattered the news that the empire  
was beginning a new regime, and with-  
out waiting to be called, the people  
turned toward the historic spot with its  
great amphitheater with its stage.

The Nevsky Prospekt was packed with  
silent people, for the first time in their  
lives unpolluted yet in perfect order,  
while the soldiers whose revolt up-  
set the Government marched slowly through  
to the cathedral. Facing the crowd two  
officers held high the symbol of the  
fight for liberty, bringing vividly to  
mind that just a week ago the bare  
sabers of the police drove a peaceful  
bread demonstration to revolution. The  
army, coming from exciting exhortations  
before the Duma, was singing the Mar-  
seillaise and bearing a transparency of  
red cloth and gold letters proclaiming  
the Russian republic. The song had  
been turned into a Russian hymn.  
As its wonderful, caressing words  
passed over the great assembly, over  
soldier and citizens of all classes, just  
at dark the concourse began gazing at  
the cathedral cross, uttering a prayer  
in the impressive silence.

Still fearing that a coup d'etat might  
spoil this most nearly bloodless revolu-  
tion, I started for a three-mile walk  
back to the palace of the Duma, the  
source of reliable news. Down the Nev-  
sky Prospekt I could see in every street  
the burning insignia of empire, the royal  
army, taken from stores and palaces.  
I followed the Catherine Canal through  
the silent square where the police were  
first attacked by the soldiers Sunday  
night, for their cruelty; passed gutted  
police stations and prisons whose spires  
were still burning in the streets, and  
farther on passed the headquarters of  
the hated secret police, where charred  
records were being scattered by the  
sharp wind through snow.

I found the palace of the Duma the  
only active spot in the city. There nu-  
merous committees were working joy-  
ously. There were no disquieting rum-  
ors. The new formed factions were  
settling their differences, content with  
the provisional Government until a na-  
tional assembly becomes possible. At  
midnight I returned through the now  
almost empty streets, past the barricade  
on the Little Prospekt, past the bul-  
let-scarred buildings. The patrolling  
armed units were going the only move-  
ment was that of autos dropping the  
latest leaflets, containing the text of  
the abdication of the Emperor. There  
were few wayfarers to seize them. The  
great, restless city, unpolluted, was  
sleeping safely and tranquilly at last,  
in the arms of democracy.

## BERLIN REPORTS 781,500 TONS OF SHIPPING SUNK IN FEBRUARY

BERLIN, March 18, by wireless to  
St. Louis, March 18.—Merchant ships of  
an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500  
were destroyed in February, the Admi-  
rality announced today. The statement  
follows:

"In February 268 merchant ships of an  
aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were  
lost by the war measures of the central  
Powers. Among them were 22 hostile  
ships with an aggregate gross tonnage  
of 644,000 and 74 neutral ships of an ag-  
gregate gross tonnage of 137,500. Among  
the neutral ships 41 were sunk by sub-  
marines, which is 14.3 per cent of the  
total in February, as compared with 29  
per cent, the average of neutral losses  
in the last four months."

It was said authoritatively in London  
March 2, that in February German sub-  
marines sent to the bottom 490,000 tons  
of shipping. No mention was made of  
ships destroyed by mines.

## REPORTER DIES SUDDENLY

Bradley B. Huff, political reporter for  
the Globe-Democrat and its legislative  
correspondent during the session just  
ending, died last night in Jefferson City  
from a sudden illness diagnosed as  
uremic poisoning. Both branches of the  
Legislature, which were in session at  
the time, adjourned when the news of  
his death was conveyed to them, after  
resolutions had been adopted by both  
houses.

Huff was 38 years old, and had done  
newspaper work in St. Louis five years.  
Because of his height, 6 feet 4 inches,  
he was facetiously known as "Shorty."  
He was married two years ago to Miss  
Madge Ethel Elkins of St. Louis, and  
she was with him during his fatal ill-  
ness. The funeral will be held Wednes-  
day at Moberly, where his parents, the  
Rev. and Mrs. William B. Huff, live.

## NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

From residence customers for Union  
Electric Light & Power Co. service.

## CARDINAL ON LOYALTY PLEDGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cardinal  
Farley yesterday signed the declaration  
of loyalty now being circulated by the  
Mayor's Committee on National De-  
fense. It was announced by Louis  
Graves, executive secretary in charge  
of the campaign. It had been told yes-  
terday that the Cardinal had not signed  
the pledge.

In making the announcement, Graves  
said: "A member of the Executive Com-  
mittee called upon Cardinal Farley a  
few days ago and asked him to sign the  
declaration. The Cardinal did not de-  
finitely refuse to sign—he merely said  
that he was not prepared to do so at  
that time. The committee considered it  
only natural in view of the wide in-  
fluence exerted by any decision of his,  
that he should want to think the matter  
over."



## LUCKY STRIKE the real Burley Cigarette

20  
for  
10c

If your dealer does not  
carry them, send \$1 for a  
carton of 10 packages to  
The American Tobacco  
Co., New York City.

Our men will demonstrate  
to you how the tobacco  
is toasted—at many stores

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED



ON your plate at the  
breakfast table are two  
slices of toast; served to you  
golden-brown, piping hot,  
buttered, savory, delicious!

They're only one minute from  
the glowing coals of the kitchen  
range.

Think of that when we tell you  
to try Lucky Strike cigarettes.  
The Burley tobacco—it's toasted;  
the result is delicious!

Up to now a manufactured  
cigarette from this much-loved Bur-  
ley tobacco has been impossible.  
The Burley flavor wouldn't hold  
in cigarette form.

So we worked five years to make  
a ready-made Burley cigarette for  
you. Now we have certainly done  
it; Lucky Strike is the real Burley  
cigarette at last. And it's just  
about perfect. That toasted flavor!  
"Oh, boy!"

## QUALITY

At the 38¢

4 Pounds

SUGAR for 2¢

With 1 pound of  
our regular 30c  
Coffee.

Eggs 2¢

Extra select;  
per dozen

RICE

Holland Herring

Boiled Herring 3¢

for 10¢

Macaroni 10¢

Spaghetti 10¢

Spaghetti and Macaroni

10¢

Sardines in

oil 10¢

Salmon, pink, tall can

red, tall can; 10¢

regular 25¢ value; our

price 10¢

SHIPP JELL

delicious dessert for all

occasions; 2¢

packages 10¢

(Bring in your Cou-  
pon and get one  
package free)

PANCAKE FLOUR

10¢

CRACKED CORN

10¢

QUAKER

10¢

CORN MEAL

10¢

CRACKED CORN

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RED BEANS

10¢

No. 2 can

AT THE POLA

ERBOARD ST.

H. H. PERCY

4000 Easton

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OLIVE GLO. CO.

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RAYMOND BECK

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J. H. LARK

4000 Easton

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For Fine \$10

SPRING S

This is one of the

best in the Spring

season—every new

term effect—handsome

and soft—wears well

in this Spring

For Fine \$10

SPRING S

BOYS' \$

SUITS \$

Splendid quality

back suits in a vast

assortment of the new

Spring mixtures and

all-wool blue serge—

size 8 to 14—priced at

\$4 JUVEN

OVERCOAT

Beautiful Shepherd

coat and solid red

material with silk

embroidery—priced at

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N. W. COR. STH



Flame Blocked 4 Hours.  
Flame caused two box cars  
burned on the Terminal tracks  
at 2:15 o'clock this morning.  
and tied up traffic on the McKinnon  
for six hours. Hundreds of  
people from the Tri-Cities walked  
to have perished.

## QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

## At the 38 Checkerboard Stores

**4 Pounds**  
**SUGAR for 25c**  
With 1 pound of  
our regular 30c  
Coffee.

**Eggs 32c**  
Extra select; per dozen.

**RICE**  
Fancy Head Rice, 2 lbs. for .15c  
Ex. Fancy Rice, 10c lb., 3 for 25c

**LARD** 39c  
Pure Govt. (Imp.)  
Limit quantity to  
one per customer.

**FLOUR Pillsbury's Best**  
45-lb. sack \$2.50  
25-lb. sack \$1.30  
10-lb. sack .64c  
5-lb. sack .32c

**Coffees**  
"C. B. Special" Others  
will ask you from 35  
cents a pound up to  
50c. Our price, per  
pound, is 24c.

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AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER  
IS A GOOD SPENDER

Melbourne Merchants Report  
Record Business; Imports  
From U. S. Increase.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 6.—The  
Australian soldier is a good fighter and  
a good spender. With his "six bob" a  
day (\$1.44), besides a separation allow-  
ance for dependents, he is the best paid  
soldier in the world.

He is typical of the nation. For while  
the Director General of Recruiting is  
conducting a campaign to get more men  
into the trenches overseas, while the  
Commonwealth Treasurer is calling for  
public subscriptions to a \$50,000 war  
loan at 4 1/2 per cent, while public men  
are preaching (but not to any great ex-  
tent practicing) economy, the great mass  
of Australians are spending as freely  
and as light-heartedly as ever they did.

The war has cast its shadow over  
many homes—but the Melbourne mer-  
chants reported record-breaking sales  
during the last Christmas season. The  
cost of living has increased more than  
30 per cent since the war began—but  
Australia bought from the United States  
last year more than \$5,000,000 worth of  
motor cars and motor cycles. The  
building trade is stagnant and 800 car-  
penters in Melbourne are out of work,  
but the movie shows are packed twice  
daily. A moratorium is in operation  
with respect to mortgages, but the bill  
for silk stockings purchased from Amer-  
ica during the year was \$25,000.

Charities Not Neglected.  
Nor does Australia neglect the char-  
ities that are making almost constant  
appeals. Button days are almost as  
numerous as the Fridays in the calendar,  
and it is a poor cause that will not raise  
in this city alone, from the sale of but-  
tons at a shilling or two shillings each,  
\$50,000 in a day.

Alarmists say the nation is in grave  
danger of running on the financial  
rocks through extravagant spending. A  
further cause for alarm, in the view  
of those who have the interests of Brit-  
ish trade at heart, is the fact that the  
great bulk of the luxuries are coming  
from the United States. Recently one  
of the leading newspapers, which is  
generally regarded as the most reliable  
of British and Australian "big busi-  
ness," printed an article entitled "The  
American Invasion." It was signifi-  
cant, from the American point of view,  
for two reasons:

1. It showed to what extent American  
foreign trade has profited by the war;  
and

2. It showed that America will have  
to fight to hold that trade after the war.

This newspaper said: "There is prac-  
tically no branch of commerce into  
which American goods have not made  
their appearance in Australia, and the  
persistent undercutting of British prices  
and the absence of alternative sources  
of supply have placed American goods  
in a premier position throughout the  
Commonwealth."

Imports From U. S. Increase.  
Figures were given to show how im-  
ports from the United States have in-  
creased. In 1911 they amounted, rough-  
ly, to \$45,000,000; from July, 1915, to June,  
1916, they reached the total of nearly  
\$80,000,000. In the same period, Austral-  
ian exports to the United States were  
only \$50,000,000, leaving a substantial  
trade balance in favor of the United  
States.

After pointing out that motor cars,  
tires, gramophones, pianos, silks, per-  
fumery, fancy goods and apparel have  
been flowing into Australia from the  
United States "at an embarrassing  
rate," the article definitely stated that  
America will lose her grip on Australia im-  
mediately she has to face competition.  
The reason for this assertion is that Amer-  
ican manufacturers and export agents  
have, in some cases, failed to deliver  
goods equal to sample while in one sec-  
tion of trade at least the contract has  
not been observed. In the present state  
of American affluence, too, the "take-it-  
or-leave-it" attitude may have been  
thoroughly successful, whereas it will be  
a serious difficulty for the American  
traveler to overcome when he calls in  
more peaceful times.

Some of the chief American trade  
"conquests" are enumerated. Motor cars  
form the chief item, in dry goods  
(known in Australia as soft goods)  
it is declared that "a moderate revolution"  
has been created. Lines looked upon as  
essentially British in character have  
been successfully put upon the market  
by American manufacturers. It is pre-  
dicted that in these lines Great Britain  
will be able, after the war, to regain  
her previous supremacy.

In hardware, it is stated, America has  
been to the fore for many years. This  
statement is easily verified by a casual  
inspection of the shop windows. It is  
gratifying to a former St. Louisan to  
see the "Made in St. Louis, U. S. A."  
label on stoves and tools of many kinds.  
However, the article under discussion  
"confidently" expects that the machin-  
ery of Britain, now occupied in the man-  
ufacture of munitions, etc., when peace  
is declared will turn out tools, etc.,  
in sufficient volume to challenge the  
American control of this market.

ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS  
IN NEW LONDON ATTACK

Berlin Reports Aerial Force Was Suc-  
cessful and That Airships Re-  
turned Safely.

BERLIN, via London, March 18.—An  
attack on London by Zeppelins lasting  
one and one-half hours has been made,  
the War Office announced today. Bombs  
were dropped successfully and airships  
returned safely.

SMALLPOX SPREADS IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 18.—Reports reaching  
London from Scandinavia and Holland  
say smallpox is increasingly prevalent  
in Germany, with a unit percentage of  
fatalities, owing to the decreased power  
of resistance of the people. Official re-  
ports admit there were 146 cases in Ber-  
lin last week with 11 deaths. The epi-  
demic is said to have been brought  
from the East by returning soldiers.

## Tuesday - Economy Day

THOSE who have come to learn the value of Tuesday "Economy" Day, require no urging to be in attendance tomorrow. To the others we desire to state that the saving opportunities that are presented, on new, desirable merchandise of every description, are very much out of the ordinary. The prices are for Tuesday only.

NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED.

Women's  
Suits  
Economy Special  
at \$22.50

A WONDERFUL group of  
fifty new garments, in  
the most wanted styles and  
colors. These have been  
taken from higher-priced  
lines, and are marked at  
this figure for ECONOMY  
DAY ONLY.

We urge any woman look-  
ing for a real value in Tal-  
lored Suits to avail herself  
of this opportunity.

(Third Floor.)

**Boudoir Slippers, Pr.**  
MADE of fine suede, in  
blue, red or tan. A 39c  
very neat and comfortable house  
slipper, at a very special price.

(Main Floor.)

**Boys' Shoes, Pair**  
GOOD School Shoes—\$2.65  
the kind that will  
withstand hard knocks. Made in  
Blucher style, with guaranteed  
tips. Sizes 1 to 6.

(Main Floor.)

**Boys' Spring Reefers**  
NATTY little Coats  
for lads of 2 to 8 \$1.95  
years. Made in the new belted-  
back style, in black-and-white  
checks and fancy mixtures.

(Second Floor-Annex.)

**Boys' Headwear at**  
TO match the suits and  
topcoats. Shown in  
blue serge, black-and-white checks  
and fancy mixtures.

(Second Floor-Annex.)

**Silk Gloves, Pair**  
EXCEPTIONAL value  
in Women's "Adler" \$1.00  
Milanese Silk Gloves, of heavy  
weight, in black and white, with  
self-embroidered backs. Also  
black with white, and white with  
black backs. Made in the slip-on  
style, with strap wrist, and double-  
tipped fingers.

(Main Floor.)

**White**  
**Organdies**  
Special, 10c  
Yard.

EXTRA fine and sheer  
quality, 38 inches wide,  
for waists, dresses and per-  
ty gowns. Limit 10 yards to  
a customer. (Second Floor.)

**Children's Dresses**  
TWO very clever models, 75c  
made of Amoskeag  
gingham, in striped and checked  
patterns, Empire style, with  
collars and cuffs of white  
pique. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Excep-  
tional value. (Second Floor.)

**Satin Camisoles at**  
DAINTY Jap Satin Cami-  
soles in the much want-  
ed flesh color and white, trimmed  
with Val lace and ribbon beading,  
finished with ribbon shoulders.  
Sizes 36 to 44. Very specially  
priced for Tuesday only.

(Second Floor.)

**Wavy Switches at**  
EIGHTEEN and 20-in.  
Switches, made of \$3.00  
first quality natural wavy hair, in  
all shades and gray, made on three  
short stems, specially priced for  
Tuesday only.

(Third Floor.)

**Tablecloths—Special.**  
HEMSTITCHED Tablecloths,  
made of heavy bleached satin  
damask. Several patterns to choose from.  
Measure 66x54 inches. (Second Floor.)

**Men's Shirts—Special.**  
OF woven madras and 89c  
mercerized cloth, in  
solid colors and striped effects.  
Soft turnback cuffs. All sizes at  
Tuesday's special price.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Pajamas at**  
GOOD quality crinkle  
crops, in colored  
figured patterns, finished with V-  
shape neck and silk frog trimming.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Boys' Nightshirts**  
MADE of light-weight  
nainsook, with V-shape  
neck, and in sizes 6 to 18 years.  
Tuesday's price represents a good  
saving. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Neckwear at**  
PURE Fiber Silk Wash  
Tubulars, in various  
colored striped and figured effects.  
Slight irregulars of the better  
grades. (Square 1—Main Floor.)

**Men's Bath Slippers**  
TURKISH Toweling Bath  
Slippers, in assorted col-  
ors, and in all sizes, at this low  
price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Spring Suitings, Yd.**  
THREE in light gray mix-  
tures—42 inches. Also  
All-wool Crepe de Paris, in a va-  
riety of Spring shades—all are  
very specially priced for Tuesday.

(Second Floor.)

**Black Taffetas, Yd.**  
CHIFFON Taffetas, Yd.  
with a brilliant dress \$1.25  
loom finish. 36 inches wide. A  
material which is always in great  
demand, and at Tuesday's price  
will have quick taking.

(Second Floor.)

**Boned Belting, Yd.**  
WHITE or black—10c  
straight or curved, at this  
special price. (Main Floor.)

**"Vail-Nets," Two for**  
WORN quite extensively for  
veils as well as hair 5c  
nets. They are of excellent qual-  
ity, net, finished with knotted  
ends. (Notion Section, Main Floor.)

**Stamped Bath Towels**  
A150 Combing Jackets,  
in the new honeycomb 29c  
weave, with blue or pink border.  
Simple designs for outline or cross-  
stitch embroidery. (Second Floor.)

**Card Table Covers**  
FINISHED Card Table  
Covers, made with 39c  
taped corners for fastening to  
table, and in embroidered designs.  
These are an extra special value  
at the price. (Second Floor—Art Needlework.)

**Polish Outfit**  
SHOE Polishing Outfits, 19c  
consisting of one box  
of Lenox, Dabner and Wool Brush,  
at Tuesday's special price.

(Main Floor.)

**Lenox Soap—9 Bars**  
PROCTER & GAMBLE'S  
product. Limit of 18 27c  
bars to a customer. (Fifth Floor.)

**Keen Kleener, 8 for**  
A SPLENDID cleaning 25c  
A powder for kitchen  
utensils and every woman knows  
its regular selling price. (Fifth Floor.)

**Food Choppers**  
MADE with four knives  
and for chopping all  
kinds of vegetables and meat, spe-  
cial for Tuesday only. (Fifth Floor.)

**Blooming Tulips**  
POTTED Blooming Tulips 15c  
or Hyacinth Plants,  
wrapped with waterproof fiber  
paper, offered special for Tuesday  
at this low price. (Flower Section—Main Floor.)

**Folding Go-Carts**  
CHILDREN'S Go-carts 4.95  
made with hood and  
rubber-tired wheels. (Fifth Floor.)

**Cream Puffs—Six for**  
CHOCOLATE Cream 22c  
Puffs filled with whip-  
ped cream. So good that the de-  
mand has exceeded the supply, so  
come to avoid disappoint-  
ment. (None delivered.) (Main Floor.)

**Water Sets, Special**  
CONSISTING of 3 1/2-  
pint Water Pitcher \$2.95  
and six Glasses, cut in attractive  
floral design, on clear medium-  
weight crystal blanks, and at Tues-  
day's special price, they are an  
extraordinary value. (Fifth Floor.)

**18-Pc. Dinner Sets**  
CONSISTING of six  
Dinner Plates, six  
Cups and six Saucers, of light  
weight American semi-porcelain,  
with neat pink spray designs and  
gold treatment. A very special of-  
fering for Tuesday only. (Fifth Floor.)

**Wall Paper—Room Lot**  
OFFERED for your se-  
lection at this special 90c  
price, are Papers suitable for any  
room in the house. Dark green,  
tan and gold, floral patterns for  
bedrooms, etc., and each lot con-  
tains sufficient paper for room  
12x14x9 feet. (Fourth Floor.)

**Marquette Curtains, Pr.**  
HIGHLY mercerized  
quality, with wide  
hemstitched borders, in white,  
ivory and Arabian tints. These  
Curtains are 2 1/2 yards long.

(Square 2—Main Floor.)

**White Voiles**  
Very Special,  
Yd. 10c

AN Economy Item that  
will win wide attention  
from women. Material is  
extra wide, measuring 38  
inches, and is of fine qual-  
ity, such as is used for  
waists and dresses. A limit  
of 10 yards is made to the  
customer. (Second Floor.)

**Footstools—Special**  
FOUR different sizes for 59c  
selection—all very sub-  
stantial, with fumed oak frame,  
tapestry or leatherette covering.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Running Board Mats**  
MADE of heavy spiral,  
galvanized steel wire,  
size 9x14-in. Can be adjusted to  
any running board in one minute.  
Very necessary article for wet  
weather. (Second Floor Annex.)

**New Spring Coats**  
FOR women, misses  
and juniors. Shown \$6.98  
in Bedford cords, all-wool serge,  
pretty plaids and checks. Loose,  
flaring, belted models. All  
sizes up to 44.

**House Slippers, Pr.**  
WOMEN'S Strap  
House Slippers \$1.10  
and Juliette—made of soft kid  
skin and with low heels. Sizes  
3 to 8, at Tuesday's special price.

**Women's Vests at**  
SWISS-RIBBED Cotton  
Vests, low neck, sleeve 5c  
less, taped neck and arms. Some  
are slightly irregular.

**Bungalow Aprons**  
PERCALE Bungalow  
Aprons, light grounds 50c  
with small figures and stripes,  
piped in contrasting colors. All  
sizes and an exceptional value.

**Sewing Silk, Spool**  
GOOD quality, black or  
white, 100-yd. Sewing 4c  
Silk, at this price for Tuesday  
only.

**Kimono Challis, Yd.**  
SHOWN in fancy print-  
ed broche designs,  
and in the 36-inch width.

**Middy Cloth, Yd.**  
BLEACHED, Twill Mid-  
dy Cloth, 36 inches 10c  
wide. In great demand for suits,  
skirts and middie.

**Dresser Scarfs at**  
JAP Dresser Scarfs,  
size 13x17 inches, 12c  
with blue-and-white printed  
maple, wistaria, bird and other de-  
signs.

**Shirting Prints, Yd.**  
BEST American Shirting  
Prints, in light colored 6c  
striped and small figured de-  
signs.

**India Linons, Yd.**  
FINE, sheer White  
India Linons, at a 12c  
very special price for Tuesday.

**Linoleum Bugs at**  
TWO-PIECE Felt Lin-  
oleum Bugs, size \$4.98  
9x12 ft.—in a large variety of  
pretty light and dark patterns,  
absolutely perfect, at an extra  
special price Tuesday.

(Main Floor.)

**Chamoisette Gloves**  
WOMEN'S White Cham-  
oisette Gloves—45c  
also white with black backs. Of-  
fered while a lot of 35 dozen  
lasts.

**Blue Satin, Yard**  
LIGHT blue, yarn-dyed  
Satin, 36 inches wide,  
offered at this low price Tuesday  
while a limited quantity lasts.

**All-Silk Satins, Yd.**  
BLACK and white Dico-  
checked All-Silk Sat- 39c  
ins, 34 inches wide; special for  
Tuesday only.

(Main Floor.)

**Bath Towels, Each.**  
A REALLY wonderful value in  
these Turkish Bath Towels, of 25c  
fine, heavy, bleached Terry cloth, with neat  
colored stripes, large size. (Second Floor.)

**Curtain Marquisettes**  
THIS is an excellent qual-  
ity Marquisette, high-  
ly mercerized, with hemstitched  
borders. Choice of white, ivory or  
beige—all 38 inches wide. While  
a limited quantity lasts. (Fourth Floor.)

**"Where He Dwelleth"**  
OF Mind Pictures of Pal-  
estine, by Alfred T. 45c  
Schoffield—with colored map of  
Palestine and many illustrations.  
Tuesday's price is less than the  
cost of making the book. (Second Floor.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
WHITE Cotton Union  
Suits, in low neck, 39c  
tight or loose knee style. Also Pink  
Cotton Suits in tight-knee style.  
All are special values. (Main Floor.)

**Children's Union Suits**  
HIGH neck, long sleeves, 35c  
and made with all the  
Cotton Suits in tight-knee style.  
For Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

**Traveling Bags, Special**  
FULL-CUT 18-inch size, of  
select seal grain leath-  
er. Three-piece style, full kid-  
finished leather lined, with three  
pockets. Large reinforced corners  
and disappearing handle. (Second Floor.)

**Georgette Crepe, Yd.**  
A VERY popular silk-and-  
satin material, of 50c  
fine quality, 36 inches wide, and in  
all the popular solid shades, for  
waists, dresses, party gowns, etc.,  
specially priced for Tuesday only.  
(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

**Stylish Silk**  
**Dresses**  
FOR women and  
misses. Trimmed and \$8.90  
plain styles-of taffeta combina-  
tions, crepe de chine and taffeta,  
in the popular shades of bisque,  
rose, gray, Copenhagen, green,  
navy and black. All sizes at  
Tuesday's very special price.

**Rubber Door Mats**  
THESE Mats are made of 25c  
extra quality plu-  
ash rubber, in heavy corrugated  
designs, and in size 14x26 inches.

**Curtain Scrims, Yd.**  
THIRTY pieces of sheer  
quality Scrims, in white 9c  
and Arabian, with fancy draw-  
work effect borders and woven  
edge.

**Casement Cloth, Yd.**  
TWENTY pieces of this  
Printed Curtain material 8c  
white, cream and Arabian  
background, with the season's  
newest designs and colorings,  
suitable for door and window  
happings.

**Transformations—Spl.**  
THREE-QUARTER  
Transformations, \$1.25  
made of first quality natural  
wavy hair, 16-inch length and  
1 1/2 oz. weight. Only one to a cus-  
tomer at Tuesday's very special  
price.

**Hair Switches at**  
TWENTY-FOUR-INCH 79c  
Switches, of natural  
wavy hair, at this special price  
for Tuesday only. (Downstairs Store.)

**Layer Cake—Special**  
TUTTI FRUTTI Layer  
Cake—light and flaky 24c  
and with luscious fruit fillings.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**"Economy Day"**  
Luncheon, 25c  
Tomato Bouillon, or  
Chicken with Noodles  
Choice of—  
Salmon Salad  
Roast Ribs of Beef, or  
Salt Pork, Cream Gravy  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Rice, Meringue Pudding,  
Peanut Pie or  
Ice Cream, Jelly Roll  
Tea











Advertising Club to Celebrate.  
"Convention Co-Operators' Day" will be celebrated by the Advertising Club tomorrow at the weekly luncheon at the Mercantile Club. Festus J. Wade, director of finance, and his assistants will be present. Fifty busy business men who have taken a personal interest in raising the convention budget will tell how it was accomplished. Among the speakers will be D. C. Biggs, W. S. Schlapp, M. L. Wilkinson, Eberhard Anheuser, F. W. A. Vesper, J. C. Reid and Cyrus F. Walbridge.

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## Down Go the Prices Another Week of Wonderful Savings

### \$10 Spring Coats

Special  
Tuesday  
at.....**\$7.98**

High-grade styles with large collars and swaggy belted effects; made of fine all-wool poplin, serges and tweeds, in handsome light shades, such as apple green, gold, tan, Copenhagen, navy and black; all sizes 16 years to 46 bust; Tuesday only, **\$7.98**.

### \$3.98 Satin Skirts

Smart new flare styles, with shirred top and fancy pockets; made of rich black satin; all regular sizes; special, Tuesday, **\$2.98**.



### Wash Goods

50c Remnant Suitings, suitable for Spring coats, 25c  
25c Washable Silks, all shades; per yard, 19c  
12½c, 15c and 18c Dress Gingham, 10c  
10c genuine Simpson's Dress Prints, best grade, 7½c

### 85c Sheets

Bleached, hemmed, lines finish; double-bed size; slight imperfections, 65c

### 25c White Goods

Sheetings, butcher linen and other fabrics; mill clean-up; remnants, 1 to 7 yards; soiled and mended; special, per yd., 7½c

### Silks and Dress Goods

Silk Samples—Silk poplins and satins, in all colors; for trimming purposes; worth up to \$1 yard; special for Tuesday's selling, yard **39c**

75c Shepherd Check Suitings, splendid quality wool black and white checks; 42 inches wide, 59c  
\$1.25 Satin Messa-lies, Chiffon weight; newest wanted gold green and rose shades, yard, \$1  
\$1.00 Silk Poplins; yard wide; all colors, rich luster; special, Tuesday, per yard, 68c

### Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains; plain and figured; cutters, overlooked edge; worth \$1; sale price, pair, **65c**  
Scotch Lace Curtains; 3 yards long, extra wide; white or ecru; worth \$2; sale price, pair, **\$1.25**

### 35c Ribbons

Very fine heavy satin ribbons in widest widths and best colors, 19c  
Buttons—Another big shipment of all kinds of sample buttons; card, 10c & 5c

### Sale of Women's Sample Union Suits

Women's sample Union Suits from one of the leading jobbing houses in St. Louis. Made all ways. Pink and white; \$1.00 value, at.....**49c**

Sample Umbrellas: genuine Gode, for men and women; latest hat; \$1.50 value, at.....**\$1.59**  
Children's 35c Hose: silk line; in black only; slight irregularities; sale price, pair, **19c**

85c Cork Linoleum—4 Yards Wide  
Large selection of Mill Remnants of Cork Linoleum, in lengths of 10 to 30 square yards; choice hardwood, fancy black and tile effects; comes four yards wide, so as to avoid seam in center of room; big bargain Tuesday, with Eagle Stamps, square yard, **39c**

40c Felt Linoleum—Yard,  
Felt Linoleum cut from roll, as many yards as desired; many choice patterns; large block and fancy effects; big bargain, with Eagle Stamps, square yard, **25c**

### \$1.98 Silk Petticoats

Excellent quality tussah silk; nicely made with pleated flounce; in black and colors, 98c

### 75c Chemise

Envelope style; made with pleated collar and lace, 58c

### 39c Drawers

Open or closed; trimmed with embroidery, very, at, 20c

## SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Isabella Wells to Elmer Roberts, which was announced Saturday afternoon at a tea given by Miss Wells' mother, Mrs. Thomas K. Smith, is one of the most important betrothals of the season. Miss Wells is the daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. Ellis Wells of 428 Lindell boulevard and one of the belles of the fashionable set. She made her bow to society last winter.

Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Roberts, a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1915 and is a member of the Racquet Club. The wedding probably will be in the early summer.

Mrs. William F. Burdell of Columbus, O., who is visiting Miss Mollie Tamm, was the guest of honor at the tea Saturday and Misses Mary Smith, Jane Shapleigh, Rebecca Johnson and Mrs. Erasmus Wells served.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun of 529 Waterman avenue have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been since January.

Mrs. George B. Compton of 1 Beverly place has returned from New York. Mr. Compton will remain in the East a few days. They also visited their son, Bates Compton, a student at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dougherty and Mrs. Susie Jones entertained a number of friends at a costume party at the Jones residence, 583 Julian avenue, Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Madames Edward Rhode, Frank Davidson, Frank Gish, Hancke, Thomas Gibson, W. B. Quinn, Clarence Henry, Paul Berdank, Christobel de Leon, and Miss R. E. Anderson, Ed Williams, Frank Wheelock, K. W. Clemke, Henry Moore, John McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berger of 4715 McPherson avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Berger, to Sam Stein, which took place at the home of the bride last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Morris Spitz of 22nd St. Congregation and was followed by a supper for the nearest relatives. Mr. Stein and his bride will be at home after April 15 at 5553 Minerva avenue.

A Lenten course of lecture-recitals, including "Julius Caesar," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Henry VIII," will be given for the benefit of the Memorial Home for Aged Persons in the rose room of the Buckingham Hotel, by Dr. Edgar C. Abbott. The first will be tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the next on Friday and the last on the following Monday at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scudder of 75 Vandeventer place, who have been spending the winter in Ormond, Fla., will return about April 1.

"The Broken Doll," a children's play, written by Rosalind Mahler Pufels, will be presented at the Jefferson Theater, May 18 and 19. It will be the annual entertainment by Jacob Mahler's pupils.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$25,000 ON BROKEN ENGAGEMENT TO MARRY

Daughter of Cape Girardeau Contractor Sues for \$25,000 on Broken Engagement to Marry.

Miss Ruth Kathryn Behmer, 24 years old, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., filed suit in the Circuit Court today against William E. Kennedy of 1221 Vernon avenue, son of William J. Kennedy, president of the William J. Kennedy Stationery Co., for breach of promise, asking damages of \$25,000. She says Kennedy proposed to her the second day after he became acquainted with her. She has known him for four weeks.

Miss Behmer, who is the daughter of Homer Behmer, a retired contractor of Cape Girardeau, states in her petition, filed by Attorney Earl Fenn, that on Feb. 22, 1917, Kennedy asked her to be his wife and she consented. She states that on March 3 he accompanied her on a search for an apartment and later, at his request, she went to different stores to make selections of furniture for their home and get prices.

She was preparing for marriage, she says, when on March 11 he told her that he could not marry because his father refused to allow him to marry her, and broke the engagement. Both before this, she says, notified their friends of their intention to wed.

Miss Behmer had been boarder at the home of Mr. Fred Andrie, 3071 Von Versen avenue.

Kennedy, who is connected with the William J. Kennedy Stationery Co., was not in when the Post-Dispatch reporter sought a statement from him.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BEGINS 4 WEEKS' SESSION

The City Board of Equalization began, this morning, its four-weeks sitting on the assessments made last June, on which taxes will be payable at the close of the year. Meetings will be held every weekday for four weeks, from 9 to 6, including Saturday afternoons. Appeals will be heard in the first three weeks, and the last week will be given to investigation of personal property returns. The assessments, before any revision by the board, amount to \$25,103,130 on real estate and \$12,923,450 on personal property. This includes both voluntary returns and figures fixed by the Assessor, with penalties for failure to make returns.

In the first two cases heard, the board reduced the assessment on a tract of 11½ acres on Morganford road, in the River des Peres neighborhood, from \$420 to \$270, on the owner's plea that the land was subject to overflow; and rejected an appeal from a \$200 assessment for house and lot on Minnesota avenue.

Many appeals are expected from the Carondelet assessment district. The members of the board are: Assessor Schramm, president; W. E. Caulfield, vice president; Louis H. Lohmeyer, Herman Paule and Dr. Charles A. Pope. The board elected F. J. Spindler, secretary; Michael J. O'Rourke, sergeant-at-arms; and Daniel Evans, referee in matters of building valuations, at \$3 a day.

Danish West Indies Sale Proclaimed. ST. THOMAS, March 19.—A royal Danish proclamation announcing the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States and bidding farewell to the former subjects of King Christian, was issued here yesterday.

"My Little Girl Got Fat Taking Father John's Medicine."

"Marjorie had a cold and Father John's Medicine helped her greatly and she likes it very much. She also got nice and fat on it. I think it is a good tonic for anyone who is subject to colds. (Signed) Mrs. P. Mannewitz, 91 Broad St., Stapleton, S. I."

Father John's Medicine is safe to take because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

## WHY BE BALD

Tells How to Stimulate Growth of Thick, Lustrous Hair.

A luxuriant head of hair is God's birthright to every man—to every woman. If your hair is thinning out, splitting, prematurely gray, brittle, difficult to comb, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a pretty sure sign the hair roots are diseased and quick action should be taken. Don't wait, but go to Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. and get a bottle of Parlan Sage, the really efficient hair grower. Don't say "It's the same old story; I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee it to stop falling hair and itching scalp and remove all dandruff or money back.

The hair falls out and no new hair comes in when the hair roots fail to receive proper nourishment. Parlan Sage contains just the elements needed. Apply frequently, massaging the scalp vigorously, then it soaks right in and nourishes the famished roots, stimulating them to grow new hair, thick and lustrous.

Parlan Sage is also woman's favorite hair dressing, because it makes her hair soft, bright, seem more abundant and easy to dress attractively. It's guaranteed harmless, is inexpensive and easily obtainable at all drug counters.—ADV.



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THE sudden attacks of fever in children are usually traceable to the condition of their bowels. A small dose of PLUTO Water will induce a thorough, complete movement, reduce their temperature to normal and restore them to rollicking good health.

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You should teach your children the importance of complete and regular elimination. The best way to do this is to buy a bottle of PLUTO Water at your druggist's and keep it in your home.

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Fill Out Coupon  
Bring to our store Tuesday and secure 5 packages of seeds FREE.  
Name.....  
Address.....  
None to children.  
**RHODES - BURFORD**  
414 N. Broadway



\$2 Down  
**\$40 Divan Bed**  
Carefully built, luxuriously upholstered in genuine brown imperial leather, inner steel construction; 4 in x 6 in oak finish; sale at the reduced price of, **\$29.75**



\$20 Reed Cart  
**\$14.50**

Baby's outdoor season is now at hand. Come here and see this handsome genuine reed cart; has full roomy body, heavy rubber-tired wheels; very neatly upholstered; comes in natural brown or ivory finish. On sale.....**\$14.50**



\$1 Down  
**\$10 Massive Rocker**  
**\$4.95**

A real honest \$10 value; carefully built of solid oak; luxuriously upholstered, tufted back, spring seat. It's a rocker that will give you comfort the moment you sit in it. Tuesday at the reduced price of **\$4.95**.



\$30 Dining-Room Set  
Note the illustration above, and you will say that we are sincere in our desire to lower the cost of Furniture. Just think, five pieces of solid oak Furniture. Table is massively constructed, four chairs to match have leather seats. Comes in either fumed or golden oak finish. A \$30 outfit, on sale at the reduced price of.....**\$18.75**



\$75 Bedroom Set, **\$49.75**

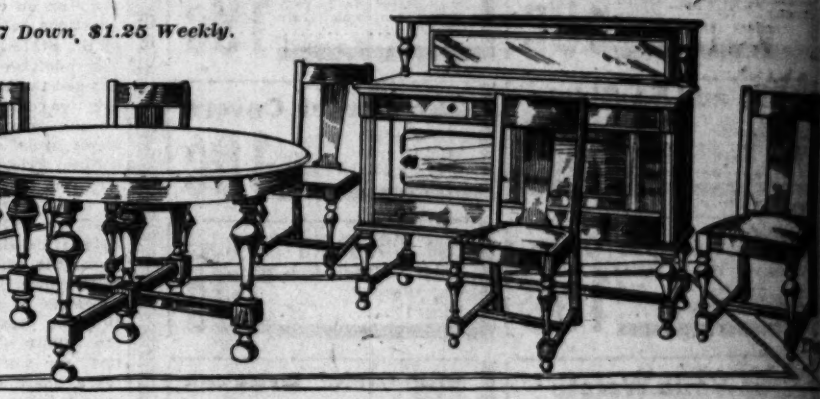
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TURN YOUR BACK YARD INTO A VEGETABLE GARDEN

## STARTLING PRICE REDUCTIONS ON FURNITURE TUESDAY



\$3 Down 75c Weekly  
**\$54 Divan Bed Suite**  
Attend this great davenport sale Tuesday. Just read the description, and decide for yourself if this isn't the most startling furniture value of them all. The Suite is massively constructed of solid oak, luxuriously upholstered; highest grade inner steel construction. Really two rooms of furniture in one, a magnificent living room by day and a comfortable bed at night. Sale at the reduced price of.....**\$39.75**



\$7 Down, \$1.25 Weekly.  
**\$120 Dining-Room Suite**  
We have reduced the price of this Dining Room Suite for Tuesday's selling from \$120 to \$79.75. This set is made in the true William and Mary design, constructed of solid oak in rich Jacobean or fumed oak finishes; consists of massive 54-inch buffet, six genuine leather-seated chairs and 48-inch by 6-foot extension table. Eight pieces of furniture that you will be proud to own. Just come and see it. Price.....**\$79.75**

## REFRIGERATORS

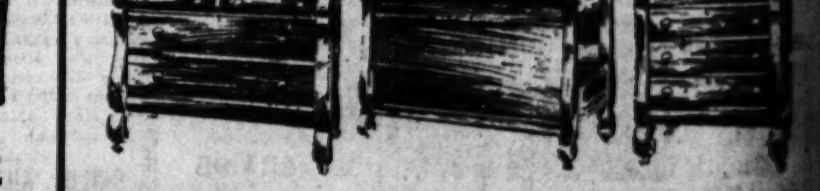
Buy Tomorrow—Save Many Dollars



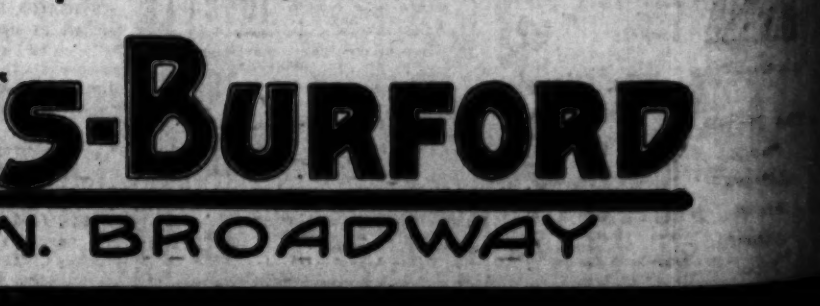
Full-Size Refrigerator  
**\$19.80**  
This scientifically constructed ice-saving Refrigerator is a genuine \$27.50 value—has double walls—perfect dry air circulation—adjustable shelves. Sale Tuesday at \$19.80.  
**75c Weekly**

\$27.50 Value, as illustrated, **\$19.80**

\$10.00 Top Feed, Double Wall Refrigerator, Monday.....\$ 5.95  
\$18.00 Top Feed Sani White Lined Refrigerator at.....\$11.75  
\$22.50 Sani White Lined Apartment Refrigerator.....\$14.95  
\$35.00 Sani White Lined 3-Door Refrigerator.....\$27.95



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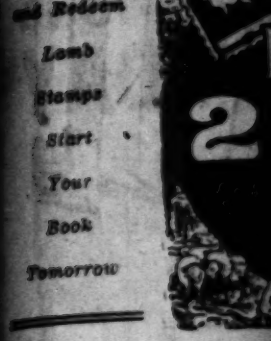
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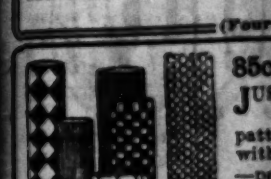


A Sale of Samples  
Undermuslin

REASONABLY purchased. Consisting of suits, drawers and corsets. Our customers—all new. Regular \$50 quality..... Regular \$1.95 and \$1.50. Women's \$1.95 and \$1.50. Dresses.....

## Wall Paper

MANY people who look for with Spring money by taking advantage of Wall Paper Sale. Here are a few of the PRETTY floral and blue signs, also set of bedrooms, kitchen or hall, usually retail at 8c; Tuesday, per roll..... EFFECTIVE Wall Paper rich colorings on heavy for all rooms; narrow, cut-out borders; the regular 12c value—Tuesday, roll.....



## The Line

March  
Extra—\$1.

A LOT of 200 pairs colors—in a splendid last—pair

## 25c Marquis

JUST 28 full pieces of quilts—some 8 edge—come in white, trial for Tuesday.

## \$27.50 and

A LOT of 12 Rug also W. & J. range of patterns. Extra—also—spec

## 50c Stockings, 3

WOMEN'S Fiber Silk with high-elastic heel—in all the wanted colors—slight irregularities. (Main)

## \$1.25 Gowns, 9

WOMEN'S Figured Crepe slip-over style, and trimmed—special for Tuesday (Recent)

## Galvanized 1-inch

Mesh Poultry Netting; 50 run—ing fast for \$1.15. Roll 4 Feet Mesh Galvanized Poultry or Fence Netting; 50 running—\$1.28. Feet foot.....

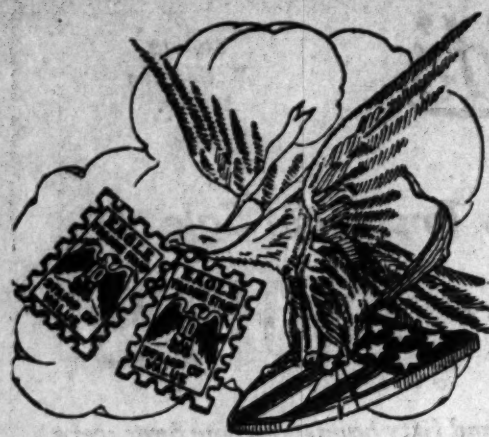
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## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY AT FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS will be given instead of the customary one with cash purchases tomorrow. That means, that if you concentrate your shopping here Tuesday, your EAGLE STAMP book can be completed twice as quickly as under normal conditions. With Spring and Easter buying to be accomplished, with our stocks now in full complement, and with the special inducements offered here in addition to the DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP feature, large and enthusiastic crowds will surely be in attendance here tomorrow.

### Enroll Today or Tomorrow for Madame Coates' Dressmaking Course

Fifteen Complete Lessons for..... **\$1.00**

In Class A—Sewing and Dressmaking.  
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This course is thorough and complete and affords a splendid opportunity for you to become your own dressmaker.  
Free explanatory lectures Monday, March 19th and Tuesday, March 20th in the Tea Room at 2:45 o'clock.

Class A opens Wednesday, March 21st, at 2:45 P. M.

Class B opens Thursday, March 22d, at 2:45 P. M.

Class A meets regularly thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 P. M.

Class B meets regularly thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:45 P. M.

Madame Coates' school covers, in a plain, comprehensive way—

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The 36 steps in designing.

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The Aristocrats of Boys' Clothes

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Special Values at..... **\$6.50**

Clothes that he will be proud to wear on this important occasion, of strictly pure wool, medium weight, fast color serge, in navy and dark blue; this Spring's cleverest models; sizes 9 to 18.

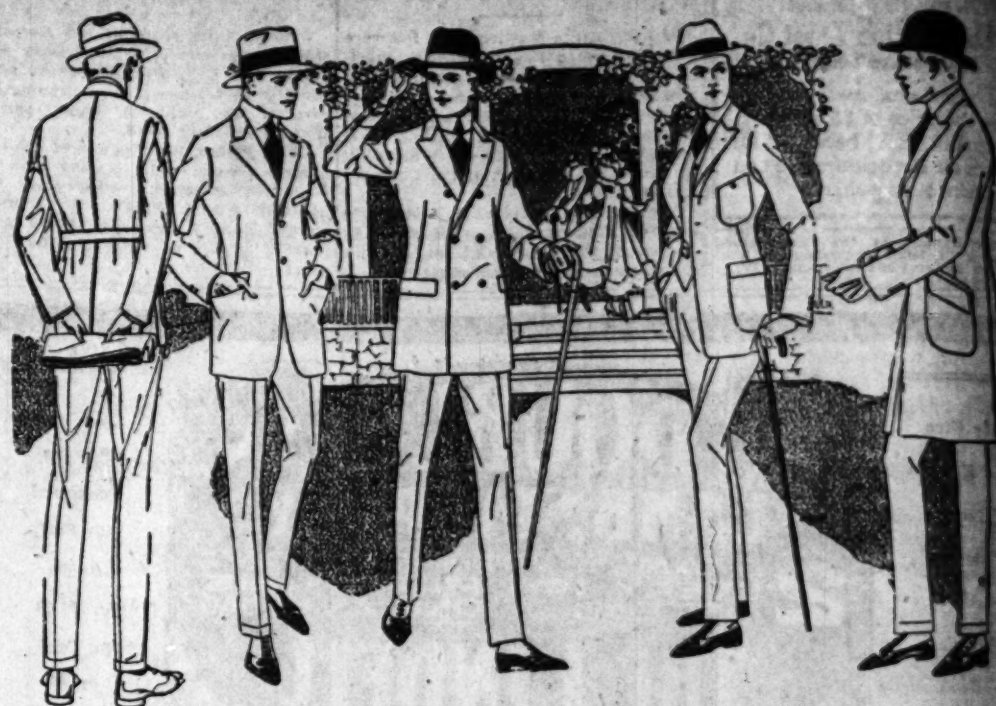
Other special values at..... **\$4.05, \$5.75, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12**

Two-Pants Suits

Special Values at..... **\$7.75**

Norfolk coat with two pairs of knickers to match; this Spring's newest wool fabrics in grays, browns, checks, stripes and mixtures; sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor.



## ST. LOUIS' FOREMOST CLOTHES STORE FOR MEN

—is in complete readiness to supply your Spring and Easter Clothes needs.

This exhibition of Men's Apparel, by far the most comprehensive shown in St. Louis or the West, comprises everything that has fashion's approval for 1917 Spring and Easter service. The choicest products of America's most resourceful and most gifted tailoring concerns. Everything in the way of new fabrics, strikingly effective patterns, rich color tones and authentic style is here in broadest variety. The mighty purchasing power of our combined stores, and the actual benefits it brings to you, are clearly defined in the inimitable lines we are featuring at

**\$17.50 \$20 \$25 and \$35**

St. Louis' Exclusive Headquarters for Society Brand Clothes, \$25 to \$40

Ultra-fashionable for young men and men who stay young. Super-excellent fabrics, richest patterns, the very smartest models, now ready.

### Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop

—can solve your clothes buying problem to profitable advantage. Here are Suits of every imaginable style and kind, possessing the correct style points that will appeal to smart young dressers as well as the conservative older men. Overcoats in Spring weights in the various lengths and models that are correct; built of desirable materials in splendid patterns; without doubt St. Louis' greatest values at.....



We Are Specializing on Women's and Misses'

## NEW SPRING SUITS

at **\$24.75** and **\$29.75**

And by concentrating extra effort and the mighty influence of our purchasing power, we have been enabled to assemble values such as no other local store will duplicate, quality for quality. A multitude of smart, effective styles, including the popular Norfolk novelties, the flaring poplin effects, the longer coats and everything that has fashion's approval. The best materials, including burella cloths, gabardines, serges, Poirer twills, poplins and worsted checks; the new bright colors are liberally represented as are the staple blacks and blues.

There are all regular sizes from 34 to 44 and extra sizes as well. So broad is the variety that you are bound to find just the style in just the material and color you desire in either one of these two specialty lines at **\$24.75** and **\$29.75**.

Third Floor

### An Extraordinary Sale of Men's Nainsook Union Suits

Offers values that justify you to anticipate your underwear needs for the entire Summer—values that will, in all probability, not be duplicated again. Thousands of dozens of Union Suits are involved in this sale, and they are grouped in five lots, as follows:

60c and 75c "Kool-fit" Union Suits.....48c  
Men's 79c Nainsook Union Suits.....55c  
Men's \$1 Nainsook "Surety" Union Suits.....68c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 "Surety" Union Suits.....89c  
\$1.75 and \$2 "Surety" Union Suits.....\$1.24

Main Floor, Aisle 7



## For Tuesday, a Sale of 600 Real Leather HAND BAGS

Offering Wondrous Values at **\$1.98**

These came to us from a leading manufacturer, and include genuine Pin Seal, Crepe Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, in black, navy, green, brown, gray, handsomely lined; in the new tailored shapes; also strap back and strap top purses; genuine pin seal, crepe seal and walrus seal, also vachette (patent leather), in the various popular shapes; all fitted with mirrors, and the bags have extra coin purses. Tuesday, while they last, choice for **\$1.98**.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

## Again Tuesday We Offer Those Splendid \$32.50 to \$39.50 Axminster Rugs



At the Special Price of..... **\$28.75**

Wondrous values, as you will see upon investigation. Bigelow, Hartford, Yonkers, Kerman and Sanfords, in the 9x12 size; good assortment of desirable patterns and designs; suitable for almost every room.

\$24.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs

Again Tuesday, Special..... **\$19.45**

Splendid for dining room, living room or bedroom; closely woven; seamless; worsted weave; Oriental, floral and chintz effects, 9x12 size.

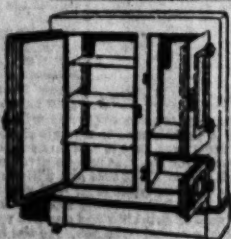
\$42.50 Axminster Rugs

Special for..... **\$35.75**

Best quality Axminsters, rich exclusive designs; two-tone effects; solid colors; woven in one piece; without seams; 9x12 size.

Fourth Floor

### Special Values Tuesday in Automatic Refrigerators



—and needed home and garden wares for the Spring season.

\$18.95 Automatic Refrigerators, side door..... **\$14.25**

\$26.95 Automatic Refrigerators, white enameled lined..... **\$20.95**

\$28.95 Automatic Refrigerators..... **\$21.95**

\$13.50 Wash Machines, motor water power..... **\$10.95**

Seller's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain tops, priced..... **\$24.95 to \$37.75**

Quick Meal Blue Enamel Gas Ranges, priced..... **\$38.00 to \$63.00**

House Paint, high-grade quality—1 qt., 65c; 1/2 gallon, \$1.10; 1 gallon, \$2.00

Pool or Wire, 2-inch, 150-ft. rolls, galvanized after weaving, which is best—

3 ft. high, per roll..... **\$3.60**

4 ft. high, per roll..... **\$4.95**

5 ft. high, per roll..... **\$6.25**

\$4.25 No. 2 heavy all-copper Wash Bells..... **\$3.50**

\$1.95 Diamond Edge Steel Spading Forks..... **\$1.00**

\$1.35 Diamond Edge Garden Spades and Shovels..... **\$1.10**

8c Diamond Edge 12-tooth Garden Rakes..... **60c**

8c Diamond Edge 14-tooth Garden Rakes..... **70c**

\$1.10 Diamond Edge 16-tooth Garden Rakes..... **85c**

\$3.95 Garden Wheelbarrows, full size..... **\$3.44**

Procter & Gamble's Lenox Laundry Soap, 16 bars for..... **50c**

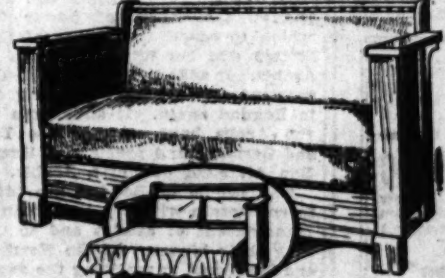
No phone or mail orders filled on soap.

Basement Gallery

## \$29 Davenettes, Tuesday, \$19.98

A Splendid Special From the Furniture Section

The desirable short length Bed Davenport, as illustrated, made of solid oak, finished in the fumed, also mahogany, upholstered in heavy grade brown imitation leather. Special for Tuesday only, while limited quantity lasts, at..... **\$19.98**



\$42.50 Davenette Suit, \$28.75

3-piece Suit of fumed oak or in the mahogany finish; best grade imitation leather used in upholstery.

\$20 Library Tables, \$14.75

Adam design, entirely of solid mahogany; top measures 40 inches.

\$2.25 Pedestals, \$1.65

34 inches high, in quarter golden, fumed oak or mahogany.

Fourth Floor

# Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh  
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## In the Basement Economy Store Again Tuesday Men's \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 Low Shoes

at the Special Price of

**\$3.95**



Included are Nettleton, Hanan, Bates and other high quality makes, including Button and Lace Shoes, in Russia calf, gunmetal, black and chocolate vici kid and patent leathers, in English, freak and high toes, plain toes in Oxfords, also Southern Ties. Sizes range from 5 to 11; all widths from A to E lasts. These Shoes came into our possession through a very unusual purchase, and in view of the present high cost of leather, you will use sound judgment by buying two or three pairs at the extreme price we are quoting for Tuesday.

Basement Economy Store











## Dorothy Dix says

Heaven Alone Knows How the Idea Ever Originated That Women Are Not to Be Trusted to Handle Money.

CONSERVATIVE and substantial bond house, with a large clientele, has announced an investment department for women that is in charge of a woman.

It is an announcement of interest because it shows that women have arrived at a time when they are beginning to be a factor in the world of finance as well as in the working world. In a word, it is a public recognition of the fact that women not only know how to make money, but how to handle it, and that their accounts are courted instead of scorned as they were in the past.

There is a superstition that has existed that women and finance were as antagonistic to each other as oil and water, and that there was some curious, unexplainable quirk in the feminine brain that prevented it from ever grasping the idea that you could do anything else with money except to go to the bank with it.

**CLEANING.**—The whiskey stain on your face will probably disappear if you wash it with a solution of equal parts of water and lemon juice. Rub it in with your fingers. Better than a furniture polish.

**HAIR.**—If you have a bad hair day, try this: Take a piece of moist flannel and place it over your hair. Then, with your fingers, rub the hair until it is soft and pliable. This will keep it from falling out.

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**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.**—If you have a bad hair day, try this: Take a piece of moist flannel and place it over your hair. Then, with your fingers, rub the hair until it is soft and pliable. This will keep it from falling out.

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## MR. O. U. BRAGGER

By J. R. Lemen

COME ON OUT TO THE HOUSE, BILL, I WANT YOU TO SEE MY GARDEN



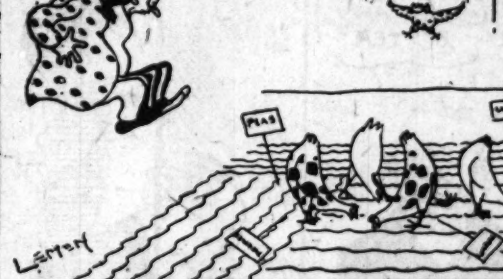
YOU'LL WANT TO START ONE YOURSELF WHEN YOU SEE IT



ALL HAVE A SMALL FORTUNE ON VEGETABLES THIS SUMMER



YOU'LL WANT TO START ONE YOURSELF WHEN YOU SEE IT



thing she wants at the least possible price.

Any woman can make a dollar go farther than a man can, and it is significant that in business houses where the men and women get an equal wage, or even where the women get a smaller wage, the women are not constantly borrowing, as the men are, and a far greater proportion of women than men have savings bank accounts.

If the ordinary domestic woman, who has never had the handling of any money seems stupid when a man tries to explain to her the intricacies of banking or stock transactions or the difference between first and second mortgages, it is because she has never been taught anything about the handling of money.

The men of her family have not even talked to her, or before her, about financial problems. Understanding them is a matter of teaching, and not a proof of native intelligence, and she's not a whit more stupid in grasping the fine points than Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller would be if some woman undertook suddenly to explain to him the mysteries of the Battenberg attack in embroidery or how to make a lace-trimmed boudoir cap.

Indeed, so far from women having no turn for business, most of them display a singular aptitude for it and take to it like ducks to water when they get a chance. More than that, they love it, and I have yet to meet the woman, no matter how well off she was, who hasn't expressed a wish that she could do something that made money, but wholly for the sake of the money, but because the great American game lured her and called to her.

And that is instinctive. Biologists tell us that daughters inherit more directly from their fathers than they do from their mothers, and so it is perfectly natural that the daughters of keen, alert, hustling American business men should feel in their own veins not only the same

cannot be proved, to have a hunch whether a certain move in business is good or bad, and taking a flying leap in the dark on it and landing squarely on both feet, why, a woman can beat a man now at it every time. And that is what makes a good business woman a mascot as a partner.

In private life men have long recognized this and most of the men that we call self-made have been wife-made. Many a man owes his start to the little nest egg, that his wife, thrifter than he, saved by a cheese paring housekeeping that no man would have had the patience and endurance to even undertake, and many another man, noted for his financial acumen in the business world, never makes a trade or goes into a deal until he has submitted the proposition to the acid test of his wife's intuition and judgment.

Any husband who refuses to discuss his business affairs with his wife and have her turn upon his problems the strange, queer, half psychic illumination of the feminine mind, is depriving himself of one of the most potent helps he will ever have to success.

One of the greatest wastes of the world has been the waste of energy and intelligence that women have had to throw away on useless employment—in knitting miles of crochet trimming and

punching holes in cloth to fill up with intricate stitches—in order to find employment for their idle hands. When this great flood of strength and industry, of brain and brawn, is turned to some profitable work, it will make industry hum and women themselves happy and contented.

So, all hail the business woman!

*Dorothy Dix*  
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## White Sauce a la France

THIS white sauce served on vegetables, especially on asparagus, in France has a particularly good flavor. One French cook confided the secret to the American woman for whom she was cooking. It was merely that, after removing the white sauce from the stove, she added a little vinegar to it in about the proportion of 1 to 10 of the sauce. This she beat in gradually, so that the sauce would not curdle.

## How to Put on Your Hat.

FIRST and foremost, you must put on your hat, whatever its form, size or style, straight on the head, coming well down toward the eyebrows, showing the ears, but not hiding the hair at the back. A straight line must be preserved where it rests on the head. The jaunty look produced by a tilt is not now tolerated by fashion and hats are now a veritable head-covering. This is really an important point, for the whole effect of the hat and the face depends upon it. Two shapes for the moment seem to lead the way: The turban, which savors of Russian inspiration, and the sailor, our old and decided favorite, which is seldom dislodged for long, but which now must be made with a broad brim and decidedly high crown. No doubt as the season advances we shall be having transparent crowns and the brim dipping a little, so that one can look through it almost when on. Tulle is likely to be uppermost in millinery.

## AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Probably few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may possibly smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite another cold or more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Scott's builds strength from its very source to relieve the cold and creates power to help prevent sickness. Try Scott's. Refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## FOR SKIN BLOTCHES

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skin.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

You need not look Stout any more



This illustration of W. B. Reduso No. 720. Price \$3.50, demonstrating the figure-reducing possibilities of all W. B. Reduso Corsets.

NO matter how much you measure or how much you weigh, W. B. Reduso Corsets will make you look thinner and lighter. They are sensibly constructed to make the most of your figure by making little of your superfluous flesh.

## W.B. Reduso ELASTINE-CORSETS

W. B. Reduso Corsets accomplish their figure reduction with ease and simplicity. They are entirely free of complicated contrivances—they are comfortable, stylish corsets, as well as reducing corsets.

W. B. Elastine Reduso Corsets are made in lace front, as well as lace back models for all types of stout figures—the tall stout, the short stout, and the stout of medium height—Price \$3.50 and \$5.00.

W. B. Nuform Corsets are the perfect corsets for slender and average figures. The utmost style and utmost value for the money. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00.

The best stores everywhere sell W. B. Corsets.

GARTEN BROS., INC. NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO

## Unusual Suit Sale

This Remarkable Special Suit Purchase enables you to obtain your choice of these splendid New Spring Models—Worth up to \$25.00—for

\$16.50

To meet the overwhelming demand for Bedell Spring Suits, we have found it necessary to make an immediate special purchase of 300 superb fashionable suits. These suits—just arrived and unpacked—are deliberately sacrificed at a price that makes them the most sensational values.

## Reflecting Every New and Favored Style Note

The newness of the styles alone would justify anyone else in marking these fine models at \$5 to \$10 more than our sale price. But we never make a charge for style—believing that correctness in style is our customers' privilege—satisfied always in getting just the intrinsic worth for our garments. But, in this case, the price does not cover even that.

## Materials

Poplins, serges, gabardines, checks, mixtures, gunniburi, tweeds, velours, burella cloths.

## Colors

Ever-popular blacks and navies, the brilliant new Spring shades of chartruese, apple green, gold, mustard, honey, china blue, tans.

## Trimmings

Button and braid trimmings, rich tailor stitching, Sport Coats with side and box plaiting. Exquisite silk linings, etc.

## Your Money-Saving Suit Opportunity

You may be quite sure that among all the Suits offered tomorrow at any price up to \$25.00 none can compare with these in style, material or colors. One little look and you'll be convinced.

No Charge for Alterations

## Bedell

Washington Av. at Seventh

Electric Service Editorials

## Making the Deal for Keokuk Power

There was no "graft for insiders" in the making of the St. Louis utilities' contracts for Keokuk power. There has been none since.

Charges of that kind, published freely a year or more ago, based on rumor and hearsay, were untrue and unjust.

You may find the truth at least as interesting as the fiction.

Hugh L. Cooper, promoting the Keokuk plan, late in 1907 took it up with Mr. Wetmore, then president of the North American Company, and got his promise to aid in financing it.

Charles T. Main of Boston, a distinguished steam engineer, was employed to study costs of steam-generated electric power in the St. Louis district. He reported its cost in a new plant would be a shade under \$18 per horse power year.

This was substantially the basis on which Keokuk power was priced to the Mississippi River Power Distributing Company—\$16.34 per horse power year for 66,000 horse power for 99 years.

In a conference of officers and engineers of the St. Louis utilities the price to them was fixed at \$25 per nominal horse power year, or \$22.90 per horse power year of actual demand.

This price was lower than the cost of steam-generated electric energy in any St. Louis plant at that time. It was lower than engineers then believed steam costs ever could be brought.

All concerned believed the St. Louis utilities, getting Keokuk power cheaper than they could generate it, and without having to invest millions of dollars in plant to produce it, were getting a very good bargain.

Each company was represented by its own attorneys and engineers. Each company's contract was ratified after close study by its board of directors. These men traded hard. Each group was vigilant to get best possible terms for its company. No one interest did or could "manipulate" these agreements.

The Keokuk plant, bear in mind, was not yet built. In estimating probable costs and fair rates these men had to be and were guided by the ablest hydro-electric engineers in the country. It was a huge new venture, in a field not then nearly as well known as it is today.

The main idea of all was to make a basis for credit on which money could be got to build the Keokuk plant and make its service useful in the St. Louis district.

This has been done. A vast unused natural power source has been harnessed for human service. St. Louis is getting that service at less than its cost to the investors who developed it.

Monday we'll tell you why The Mississippi River Power Distributing Company—the "middleman" whose function our critics didn't understand—was organized to receive, transform and transmit Keokuk power to the St. Louis utilities.

## The Electric Company

UNION ELECTRIC: Main Office—12th and Locust  
Branches: 4912 Delmar; 3028 N. Grand; 3012 S. Grand

## Southern Pacific Lines



## A LAND OF GRANDEUR

A day's journey through a land of rugged grandeur, majestic beauty and towering canyons glow with brilliant color. This motor trip over the old

Apache Trail of Arizona is offered in packages of the **SUNSET ROUTE** to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, and other points. All bookings made through the Southern Pacific Lines.

A. G. LITTLE, General Agent, 1003 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
Ed California Company, the National Breakfast Parl.



















Daily Short Story.  
The Post-DispatchA Hold-Up on Hog  
Mountain

By Augustus Wittfield.

"THESE stories of holdups and train robberies," said Monk, "always remind me of an actress who has been robbed of her glittering glassware. You never heard of anyone doing much on the proceeds of historic highway, and the man who attempts to hold up a modern express train may get away with the goods, but eventually the Sheriff puts him on his visiting list."

"Right you are," replied the pug-nosed brakeman. "It takes nerve to hold up a train, but it takes more than nerve to pull the trick off successfully and retire on the proceeds."

"Now you're talking classical English," commented Monk, "and expressing clarified thought in capsule form. I never knew but one man to pull off a holdup successfully, and then obliterate himself from the surroundings."

"It happened down South, where at one time the railroads were noted for their lack of speed, and where it was impossible to miss a train. All you had to do, if your train had left the station, was to follow it on foot, and you couldn't miss it unless you overlooked it or mistook its creeping for the inertia of a sidetracked section."

"I was touring the South and at this particular time my objective point was Knoxville. As I had lots of leisure, I decided to make the trip by rail."

"I caught up to a freight train for that point, and snatching up the rail, I saw myself aboard the caboose and proceeded to accord myself a cordial welcome."

"I was taking in the mountain scenery, when I noticed a tall mountaineer making his way down a rugged path toward us."

"He carried a long rifle, and was accompanied by a lean, lanky coon dog. He reached the railroad track just as we passed, and, spying me looking out of the observatory window, he pointed his rifle at me and commanded:

"You-all throw up your hands!"

"Say, you moth-eaten mountaineer, I shouted, 'what's the answer to the riddle you're propounding? Have I unconsciously butted into a Hatfield-McCoy combination, or do you imagine this is a treasure train?"

"To-all stop that train, or I'll blow your darned head off!" he replied.

"How the heck do you expect me to stop the train?" I shouted back. "Run along, Reuben, and file your request with the engineer. He's running this thing-the-scenery special from the front end."

"For a moment he looked as if he doubted my statement; then, lowering his gun, he sprinted for the forward end, while I climbed down from my perch and started out to investigate."

"As I stepped from the train, it came to a stop, and when I reached the engine the mountaineer had the engineer and his man of all work lined up with their hands as far from earth as possible. He caught sight of me, and in a wink he had me doing the high reach alongside the others."

"Don't you-all give me no sass," cautioned the tall man, of the mountains. "I'm going to borrow this train, and you-uns 'll have to run it for me."

"Well, he made us all climb aboard, packing us into the cab, and ordered the engineer to start up. The mountaineer walked along with the train."

"The engineer started up, and the highland hold-up man had no trouble keeping up with us. The queer procession proceeded for several miles, when we came to a place where a track branched off from the main line into the heart of the wilderness. Here he brought the engine to a stop by pointing his gun at the engineer and shouting: 'Who?"

"Now, you-all get down and move the track over so we can go up this 'ere way," he commanded, addressing the man of all work."

"That worthy lost no time in climbing down and throwing the switch, and we moved along the old unused track for a few miles."

"He lined us up in single file, with the lanky coon dog on the lead, and made us precede him along a path in the wilderness. In about fifteen minutes we came to a cabin in a clearing. In answer to a whistle from our captor, a woman appeared at the door."

"Mandy," he said, "I've brought company for dinner. Rustle around lively. These gent's in a hurry."

"In a short time the meal was ready, and we all sat down. It knocked the wind out of me to hear that venerable villain ask a divine blessing on the repast, but it didn't spoil my appetite."

"After we had finished and the table had been cleared, our host procured writing materials and placed them on the table."

"I want one of you-uns to write a letter," he said. "Guess you-all had better do it. He continued, addressing me. I expressed my willingness to accommodate him, and proceeded to stenograph his dictation."

"This here letter," he said, "is to be wrote to the President of these United States."

"I indicated the prescripser and waited for him to commence dictation."

"Mr. President," he started, and then continued:

"Dear Sir:

"This here section of the country has been posterized by a lot of no-account revenue men huntin' for moonshiners. They have made it unpleasant for us honest natives and we-all has had to feed them pretty darn often. To prove to you that these revenue men you send down here are no-account critters, I am sending you by railroad a bag of first-class moonshine whisky which I made in my cabin while your varnishes was calling my grub. I guess you-all will find it all right, but there is no use sending any more of them critters down here to get me, for I am going away. Please excuse the writing, as it was done by a no-account railroad man."

Yours truly,  
(his)  
JAKE X TOLLIVER.  
(mark)

"Look an expensive epistle," commented the pug-nosed brakeman.

"Yes," replied Monk. "That moun-

WHAT'S THE MATTER—  
DID THE NEIGHBORS  
STOP YOU FROM  
THROWING THOSE  
THINGS IN THE  
BACK YARD?



THE TENDENCY IN STYLES IS RUNNING  
TO ODDS AND ENDS LIKE CHINESE COINS,  
PIECES OF BRASS ORNAMENTS, TIN CANS,  
BROKEN BOTTLES AND OTHER JUNK.

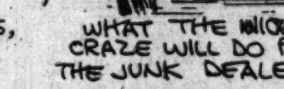
I GUESS I'M  
SO ATTRACTIVE  
MEN CAN'T BE  
BLAMED FOR  
FOLLOWING ME

IN HER CRAZE FOR  
ORIENTAL DECORATION  
SHE PUT A SACRED  
CHINESE IDOL  
ON HER HAT  
AND DIDN'T  
KNOW IT.



JARVIS,  
REMEMBER ME  
TO GIVE A  
MILLION TO  
CHARITY IN  
THE EVEN-  
ING

WHAT THE HICKACK  
CRAZE WILL DO FOR  
THE JUNK DEALER.



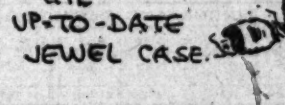
CHOP ZOWIE  
SLING WOPPIE  
CHING LING  
FOO



ARE YOU PLAYING  
HIDE AND SEEK WITH  
THE CAT?



NO, I'M LOOKING  
FOR SOMETHING  
APPROPRIATE TO  
WEAR TO THE  
OPERA TONIGHT



SING FAT CHOW  
BING



GAMMA  
GAMMA



UP-TO-DATE  
JEWEL CASE



## FIFTY-FIFTY

POOR MAN.

RICH MAN.

I'M CERTAINLY  
IN TOUGH LUCK—  
I WAS KNOCKED  
DOWN BY A  
STREET CAR  
AND I CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
HIRE A GOOD  
LAWYER



I WON MY  
SUIT AGAINST THE  
RAILROAD FOR  
\$20,000 AND  
BEFORE THE  
LAWYERS  
GOT  
THROUGH  
I WAS  
IN DEBT  
FOR MORE  
THAN I  
WON

The Sandman Story  
For Tonight

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

Mr. Fox's Feast.

MR. FOX HAD BEEN VERY BUSY AND

VERY LUCKY, TOO, FOR HIS PANTRY

WAS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS TO

EAT. HE HAD CHICKENS AND DUCKS AND

TURKEYS AND ALL SORTS OF COOKIES

AND CAKES AND PIES AND PUDDINGS

AND JARS OF PRESERVES AND HE EVEN

HAD A WHOLE BOX OF TOBACCO.

YOU MIGHT THINK HE WAS GOING TO

GIVE A PARTY, BUT HE WASN'T; HE HAD

COOKED AND STOCKED UP FOR A GOOD

LONG FEAST WITHOUT WORKING FOR A

WEEK, BUT WHAT WAS BOOTHERING

HIM WAS THE FACT THAT HIS NEIGHBORS

MIGHT CALL IF THEY DID NOT SEE

HIM GOING OUT EVERY DAY, AND IF

THEY DID HE KNEW THEY WOULD

SEE ALL THE GOOD THINGS AND EX-  
pect him to share his feast with them.So one morning he went around call-  
ing on his friends and neighbors, say-  
ing he was far from well and was going  
away for a little vacation."Why, dear me, Mr. Fox," said old  
Granny Squirrel, looking over her glass  
at him, "it seems to me I never saw  
you looking better; you are fat as you  
can be. What seems to be the matter  
with you?""Oh, I am very poorly, Granny Squir-  
rel; very poorly; my back is all cramped  
with pain and I don't eat a thing. I  
must have a change of air."Old Granny Squirrel knew all about  
Mr. Fox. She had been a neighbor of  
his for a long time. She did not know  
what he was up to but that he was up  
to some trick she felt sure, so she took  
her knitting and sat down by the win-  
dow to watch.Mr. Fox said good-bye to Mrs. Rabbit  
and her husband and to Mr. and Mrs.  
Squirrel, who lived farther up the path,  
and he even went to call on Mr. Bear,  
who lived some distance away."I want them all to think I am away  
then they won't call," he said. "You  
never can tell when someone might hap-  
pen in and I want a good time all by  
myself without a thought of anyone call-  
ing."Old Granny Squirrel watched Mr. Fox  
come back and go into his house. "He  
walks very spry for a sick fellow," she  
said, peeping out from behind the cur-  
tain."I don't know what but I will be  
bound he is up to something, and I  
mean to find out what it is if I have  
a chance here all day and all night, too."All day long she watched, but Mr.  
Fox did not come out of his house, and  
when the moon came out Granny Squir-  
rel still sat by her window. "He hasn't  
come out, so he can't be going away. Now,  
what can he be up to?" she said.The next morning Granny Squirrel  
went around to all her neighbors."Mr. Fox hasn't gone away yet," she  
said, "and he told me he was starting  
at once. I think somebody ought to find  
out where he is or what has happened;  
he might be sick.""That is so," said Mrs. Rabbit. "I'll  
take a cup of my lettuce tea around to  
him; it will do him good no matter  
what has happened."So Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel, old Granny  
Squirrel and Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit set  
out for Mr. Fox's house."I think we should get Mr. Bear to  
come along, too," said old Granny  
Squirrel, "because if anything has  
happened to him we could not lift him  
and he may have had a fit."So they called for Mr. Bear and asked  
him to go with them. "I'll take a bottle  
of my liniment along; he may need it.""I have a jar of nut broth," said  
Granny Squirrel, "and there is plenty  
of pepper in it, too. I always put in a  
lot when it is for sick folks."When they arrived at the door of Mr.  
Fox's house they knocked very loudly,  
and Mr. Fox, who had just settled him-  
self in a big, easy chair beside a table  
filled with good things, jumped up so  
quickly that he upset a pot of hot coffee  
which was on the floor.

He peeped out the window and saw

and eventually reached our destination."  
"And was the liquor sent to the Presi-  
dent?" asked the pug-nosed brakeman.  
"Not in a thousand years!" exclaimed  
Monk. "Somehow or other that keg  
sprung a leak, and before we reached  
our destination every drop of the liquor  
was gone. If the train hadn't run so  
slow we might have saved some of it."  
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looking over her glasses in every direc-  
tion. "Now you go right to bed and we  
will doctor you."  
So poor Mr. Fox was bundled into his  
bed and had to drink lettuce tea and  
nut broth, which made him groan louder  
than ever. It was so peevish.  
"You must let me rub you with my  
liniment," said Mr. Bear. "It will be  
sure to cure your lameness."  
Oh! how Mr. Bear did rub.  
Mr. Fox said he was sure his horse would  
come through if he did not stop, but Mr. Bear  
said the hard rubbing was what Mr. Fox  
needed, so he had to let him rub.  
After they had him dosed and rubbed  
Granny Squirrel looked at the table.  
"Mercy!" she said, "all these things  
will spoil before he is well enough to  
eat them. We might just as well take  
them home. He is too sick to think to  
tell us to do so, but I know he would  
want us to have them."

So they divided up the good things  
and left Mr. Fox's table bare.  
When they were all gone Mr. Fox  
peeped out from under the bedclothes.  
"I might have known old Granny Squir-  
rel would find me out; she never misses  
one thing, the old busybody. It is a  
good thing I did not put everything I  
had on the table. She would have  
grabbed everything."

Mr. Fox emptied the cup of lettuce tea  
and the jar of nut broth and the bottle  
of liniment, and then he set some more  
food on the table, but it only lasted one  
meal, for he knew if he was not out  
where his neighbors could see him they  
would come in and doctor him again, so

he ate all he had and went out and sat  
on the steps.  
"I don't see why a fellow can't do as  
he wants to," he sighed, "without the  
whole neighborhood turning out to find  
him. The next time I want a feast I'll  
take my good things with me and go  
off where they can't find me; but even  
then I bet old Granny Squirrel would  
get up a hunting party to find me."

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That Overt Act.

ARE you at war with your wife  
again?  
"No, but she's threatening to buy  
a new hat."

"Oh, I see; you are awaiting the overt  
act."

No Longer Helped Her.

I HEAR your husband has given up  
smoking.  
"Yes, he has."  
"How did that happen?"

"Well, there were two reasons for his  
giving it up. In the first place we've  
got about everything we can get for  
coupons I want."

"Got everything?"  
"Yes, and in the second place I told  
him he could give it up."

Some Shock.

BILL: That man is a live wire.  
GILL: How do you know?  
"I touched him a little while ago."

Not as Bad as That.

WHY don't you buy some other kind  
of cigarettes?" asked the college  
boy of his roommate. "I don't like these  
much."  
"Why don't you buy some of your  
own, then?" asked the roommate.  
"Oh, I don't dislike 'em as much as  
that."

Seen Him Raise 'Em.

HE'S bald as a bat,  
I guess you know that.  
On his lip not a hair meets your  
gaze;  
No "sideboards" he shows.  
No goatee he grows,  
Just eyebrows are all he can raise.

Nothing in Them.

SIDE eggs 100 years old are consid-  
ered a delicacy in China," said the  
brown hen.  
"Oh, I know all about those china  
eggs," replied the brown hen. "I wasted  
a lot of time over one once. But, be-  
lieve me, there's nothing in 'em to in-  
terest our set."

High Tips.

DID you ever serve any ostrich?  
asked one waiter of another.  
"No, I did not," was the reply; "but  
I'd like to."  
"Why?"  
"Because I hear the ostrich tips come  
blah."

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dent Believes G  
Making War on

No Active Forward  
cided on Beyond  
the Navy Ready  
Eventuality

Sixty Submarine C  
Ordered Built  
\$150,000,000 to  
to Rush Work.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March  
learned definitely before  
meeting today that the Presi-

considering deliberately  
the international situation  
finally made up his mind to  
step beyond the active  
the navy for any eventual

As the Cabinet convened  
was generally expressed  
ed States is virtually in a  
The present President  
taking the position that  
the nation must be placed  
state of preparedness, he  
leaves that from a practical  
Germany is making war.

Far-reaching ques-  
While the situation now  
nation has been anticipated  
dent ever since the submi-  
between the United States  
became acute, he is consid-  
now from all angles before  
reaching questions involve  
entrance of the United States

The President is known  
the objects he has in mind  
Belmont of a league to  
peace—has been set far to  
revolution in Russia. The  
against autocracy in Ger-  
being considered.

No doubt now remains  
of most officials that un-  
some unlooked-for change  
green meets, the President  
extra session with an ad-  
clear the new position is  
feels the United States has  
by Germany's ruthless  
American rights.

Administration officials  
tion is already virtually  
war with Germany and a  
tion undecided is whether  
any immediate announce-  
status through a new call  
or otherwise.

60 Submarine Chasers  
Sixty submarine chasers  
speedy craft, were ordered  
New York navy yard, to be  
about two months, four  
from the New Orleans yard  
for 30 more will be or-  
Navy Department tomorrow.

The Naval Academy will  
graduate the senior class  
the junior class in Septem-  
814 more junior officers  
able speedily.

The President, after going  
Department yesterday, ap-  
penditure of the \$115,000,000  
fund, provided by Congress  
construction of warships in  
the law limiting labor in  
Government work to eight  
Navy officers prepared to  
ing out privately-owned ma-  
fired by their owners for  
work and for manning the  
rins chasers or patrol boats  
seamanship, will be ready for  
in four months.

It is planned to make An-  
safe against submarines  
with the understanding that  
ships will receive full pro-  
tection from patrols of the  
Navy.

Recruiting Force  
The enlisted personnel of  
being recruited rapidly, a  
men being attained yesterday  
has authorized a total of  
and given the President an  
increase that to \$7,000 in em-  
power will not be exerted  
until a strength of 70,000  
is reached.

In the event of compul-  
tion, three steps would be  
tired officers would be  
duty at yards and other  
relieving active officers.

The first reserve force will  
be highly trained men, who  
to the colors and the  
about 10,000 strong, would  
With these men avail-  
mailed that every ship of  
including all reserve batt-  
ers and destroyers, could  
at once for service. Each  
now has a skeleton crew  
cluding the skilled main-  
room and gunnery divi-

Carried Dispatch for  
PORTLAND, Me., March  
Wright of this city, who  
ber of the Seventh United  
city at the time of the Co-  
is dead at the national  
at Tugan, at the age of  
Wright carried a dispatch  
Center to Maj. Henry Jus-  
the of the Little Big Riv-